

'Talking Horse' Won't Talk About Horses

There are all kinds of horses, racers, trotters, jumpers, but there is only one "talking horse" known to the world, and her name is Lady Fonda. The pride and joy of Richmond, the historic capital of Virginia, the 27-year-old horse pecks out her answers to questions on a giant typewriter-like contraption, by lowering her chin to touch levers jutting out from slots containing letters. Many of her predictions concerning the human race—Eisenhower's victory in 1952 election; Gene Tunney's win over Jack Dempsey, and Truman's victory in 1948 elections—have come true, but when asked questions concerning her own "race," she is stumped.

The owner of this phenomenon, Mrs. Claudia Fonda, has an explanation for Lady's lack of knowledge of things normal horses know about. For Lady has never seen a real live horse. And Mrs. Fonda is making sure she keeps her away from other nags, particularly race horses. Think what that could do to the Sport of Kings. Lady, seen above at work, has been the subject of numerous studies and articles by medical experts. One of the first such examinations by two Duke University psychologists in 1928, when she first made the headlines, resulted in a conclusion that Lady is a "genuine phenomenon." (S.N.S. Photo.)

Racetrack Referendum To Be Voted Saturday

By HUMPHREY DAVY
Saatchi is expected to "steal the show" in the municipal elections here Saturday.

Attention of over 100,000 residents of south Vancouver Island will be focused on Saatchi residents who will go to the polls to decide in a referendum if they want a race track in their municipality.

In other elections in Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Central Saatchi there is no such major issue to arouse the widespread interest of the electorate.

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The only other matter of interest is a library service referendum to be submitted to the ratepayers in Saatchi and Central Saatchi.

The referendum will ask taxpayers if they want to continue the service with the Victoria Public Library at increased costs. The racetrack referendum has been of interest to residents of Greater Victoria since the project was proposed by the Royal Portage Parks Ltd. Only about 15,000 eligible voters in Saatchi, however, have a right to vote on the referendum.

The firm which failed to gain permission to erect a race track in View Royal earlier this year has high hopes the people of Saatchi will favor the plan. An affirmative vote will give Saatchi Council permission to rezone 530 acres in the vicinity of Burnside and Prospect Lake Roads for the construction of the race track and exhibition buildings.

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WALL OF PREJUDICE?

China Not Yet All Communist

Exclusive on Vancouver Island

Following is one of a series of articles by a well-known Montreal editor and publisher who spent September behind the Iron Curtain with an invitation to the World Peace Congress in Peking. Filion is editor of *Le Devoir*, a French language newspaper noted for its controversial attitude on current problems.

By GERARD FILION
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China is not a Russian satellite. Western policies have thrown her into the Russian camp but there is no guarantee that she is happy there. The Chinese stress the fact that Mao-tse-tung came to power without foreign aid. If he did get any supplies or arms from the U.S.S.R., the help could not have been very important because it came at a time when the war was going his way. Besides, there are certain points of friction between the two Marxist giants. I have mentioned them in a previous article.

If it hadn't been for the unfortunate Korean war and all the things that have happened since, it is quite likely that New China would have taken her place in the United Nations and played her own part, in no way servile to the Soviet Union.

I came back from the Far East more convinced than ever that the Korean war was planned, or at least encouraged, by the Soviet Union for the sole purpose of preventing the Western Powers from recognizing New China and to fan the hatred of the yellow races for American and European imperialism.

NOT FULLY COMMUNIST

Certain optimists would have us believe that the Chinese Communists are merely agrarian reformers. This point of view completely underestimates the frank-

ly Marxist character of China's rulers. You only have to read some of Mao-tse-tung's speeches, or those of Kuo-Mo-to, the philosopher, to be convinced. But this Marxist government has not yet established Communism. It gave land to the peasants and allowed them the right to transfer it to their dependents. Small industry and business is wholly in the hands of private enterprise with the exception of agricultural and urban consumer goods co-operatives which the new regime is trying very wisely to expand.

Big business is still largely in the hands of private groups. In fact the Popular Chinese government which has such a Marxist philosophy, has not, to date, socialized anything more than the possessions of its political enemies and some of the major businesses in the country. Its program certainly envisages the complete socialization of all China but you wonder when the program can be put into effect.

The government would need to be able to control millions of small family concerns or trades and at present it hasn't got enough administrative talent to handle its current requirements.

Talking about China's socialism, one Chinese smiled slightly and said, "You know, in China, reforms never go very far. We don't like extremes. We usually wind up taking the middle road."

That is exactly the impression I got after spending three weeks in the country and it seems to jell with the Chinese sense of reality. In a country like China, socialism can't get very far. It's against the very nature of things.

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West Freight Rates Cut By Equalization Orders

Mufti Would War on French Says Paper

Morocco, Tunisia Atrocities Blamed

CAIRO, Dec. 12 (AP)—The independent Cairo newspaper Al-Ahram said today the Mufti of Egypt, one of the highest religious authorities of the Moslem world, has called on all Islamic peoples to wage holy war against France.

The newspaper said the Mufti, Sheikh Hassanin Mohamed Makhlouf, issued his appeal for a "jihad" because of alleged French atrocities in Morocco and Tunisia.

CASABLANCA, Dec. 12 (AP)—French troops pointed machine-guns at the gate of the Moslem mosque today as hundreds of Moroccans assembled for prayers. Expected demonstrations did not take place.

No disturbances were reported elsewhere in this North African city, which has been bloody rioting and demonstrations almost daily since Sunday. Seven or eight Europeans and several score natives have been slain in riots growing out of nationalist demands for independence.

The French feared further disturbances today as the Friday day of prayer for Moslems gave rioters a chance to assemble in large groups.

Hard-Fighting Reds Re-Take U.N. Positions

SEOUL, Dec. 12 (AP)—About 750 Chinese Reds smashed back to the peaks of Big and Little North Hills on the flaming western front today, only two hours after rugged South Koreans captured the strategic heights in a bloody, hand-to-hand battle.

Fiercely-fighting Chinese swept up the two hills in a two-pronged drive shielded by cover of darkness and a devastating Communist artillery and mortar barrage.

The 1st Republic of Korea division had seized the hills in the sixth of a series of bloody counter-attacks in savage, day-long fighting.

Exhausted South Koreans first backed down the smoke-shrouded slopes Thursday after the Chinese threw nearly 3,000 men into the battle for the stepping-stone hills on the northern invasion route to Seoul.

U.K. SAYS EAST GERMANS TRAINING CHILD ARMY

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Britain today accused Communist East Germany of training children as a manpower reserve for its mushrooming armed forces.

A Foreign Office survey declared the East zone is training youth "along military lines set by the Soviet Union and the satellites."

Two weeks ago, the Foreign Office statement accused Russia of nearly doubling the size and firepower of East Germany's modern land, sea and air force in the last six months.

Labor Council Endorses C.B.C.

Nanaimo Convention Abandons Technique of the 'Mass Lobby'

By DON INGHAM, Times Staff Reporter

NANAIMO, Dec. 12—The C.B.C.'s control over Canadian television and radio has drawn support from representatives of 70,000 British Columbia unionists.

A resolution passed at the annual convention of the B.C. section of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, A.F.L., opposes, "any changes that would lessen control by the C.B.C."

"There appears to be a tendency on the part of the government to lessen the powers of the C.B.C., especially in the field of television," the resolution said.

NO MASS LOBBY
A resolution brought forward that a mass lobby go to Victoria early in the new year to press for better labor legislation was defeated by a vote of 63 to 46.

It was argued that mass lobbies were ineffective.

The conference objected to what delegates called "interpretation of union constitutions" by the Labor Relations Board.

"We have 100 per cent certification of B.C. Electric workers in Vancouver, yet we have no certification," said the business agent of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in Vancouver.

The conference decided to send a telegram to the minister of labor demanding that he intercede towards granting certification.

The convention also favored increased political activity, with emphasis on members voting in all municipal, provincial, and federal elections.

Jackson, Suchan Refused Appeals
OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada today rejected a request by Leonard Jackson and Steve Suchan to appeal convictions for murder to Canada's highest court.

The two members of the notorious Boyd gang, are scheduled to be hanged next Tuesday for the shooting of Toronto detective Edmund Tong.

Rails, Unions Reported Only 6 Cents Apart
MONTREAL, Dec. 12 (BUP)—The nation's railroads and unions representing 144,000 employees were reported only six cents apart today in renewed negotiations to hammer out a contract.

A source close to the negotiating committee for the 17 rail brotherhoods involved said "there is still much to be compromised" but confirmed that "six cents just about sums it up."

He would not say whether this meant the unions now had scaled original 45-cent demands down to 22 cents, which would be six cents above the hourly raise recommended by a majority report from the Kellogg conciliation board.

This was considered unlikely. The unions were reported to have entered the new talks determined to argue for at least 25 cents recommended in the board's minority report.

It would be only guesswork to say the companies now had agreed to 20 cents but it was indicated they had made an offer above the 16-cent board recommendation which they accepted and the unions rejected.

Led by Canadian National and Canadian Pacific, the carriers announced Thursday that the 16-cent raise would be put into effect retroactive to Dec. 1 and "appropriate action" would be taken to pass it or part of it along to employees not covered by the non-operating unions.

Transport Board Wants National Level by 1954

By JOHN LEBLANC

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)—The Board of Transport Commissioners today took the first big stride towards national freight rate equalization by ordering a level scale of basic rates for all parts of Canada except the Maritimes.

The new scale of "class" rates—the ceiling charges directly involving about \$200,000,000 of the country's \$1,000,000,000-a-year freight business—was ordered effective tentatively Jan. 1, 1954.

It largely omitted the Maritimes from a general lift in eastern rates, on the basis of legislative protection given the seaboard a year ago by parliament.

For the West, the board indicated a drop in the general rate level but forecast a later boost in the charges on grain moving in that area for domestic consumption.

The charges in the class rates, upsetting the existing levels of tolls between the Quebec-New Brunswick border and the Pacific Coast, were expected to have these effects:

1. Rates between points from the head of the lakes to the west coast will go down generally.

2. Rates within Ontario and Quebec will go up.

3. Between the East and points beyond the Manitoba-Saskatchewan border, there will be reductions.

For the Maritimes, the board gave the four eastern provinces a special exemption. It was the only big deviation from the equalization principle, and it was based on a board interpretation of the 1951 legislation on equalization that extended some protection to Maritimes rates.

These are based on the Maritime Freight Rates Act of 1927. The board held in its judgment that no traffic strictly within the Maritimes would be boosted for equalization purposes. But it said that hauls into and out of the Maritimes would be subject to equalization—up or down—on that part of the movement west of Montreal.

Court Case Looms on Grain Rates
A possible court case looms on that issue, and on the question of the "hold-down" on western domestic grain rates which the board said it proposes to remove later. It did not order removal in the judgment.

The "hold-down"—an old board ruling—keeps a large part of domestic grain traffic in the west tied to the low and statutory "Crow's Nest Pass" rates on export grain. Provincial governments that have fought rate increases since 1946 claim the board cannot remove the hold-down.

The board emphasized its new scale is subject to review and that it will undergo public hearings across the country before going into effect. These will start around March, it said in a letter to interested parties.

IKK REMAINS SILENT
Aides Displeased At Truman's Remarks

HONOLULU, Dec. 12 (UP)—President-elect Eisenhower showed marked displeasure through his staff today of President Truman's charge that his Korean trip was the outgrowth of campaign demagoguery.

Eisenhower himself had nothing to say publicly about the president's broad swipe at his three-day visit to the snow-covered battlefield, but his aides left no doubt that he viewed Mr. Truman's remarks with something approaching contempt.

James C. Hagerty, Eisenhower's press secretary, was asked Thursday about a report published in the United States that Eisenhower would be willing to turn over MacArthur's plan to solve the Korean stalemate to Mr. Truman.

"As long as it refers to Truman, we have less than no comment," Hagerty said.

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Earlier, another member of Eisenhower's staff was shown a copy of Mr. Truman's remarks at his news conference. He said, "Throw it in the sewer."

In addition to saying Eisenhower's trip to Korea grew out of campaign demagoguery, Mr. Truman said both Eisenhower and MacArthur should come forward immediately if they have any solution which might end the war and save American lives.

Four Aldermen Returned, Council Moves Approved

Closure of Yates Street fire hall was endorsed and four aldermen re-elected Thursday in the tightest city election poll of the past 10 years.

Voters gave resounding approval to the city's debenture debt pre-levy by-law and by a 62 per cent majority assured re-election of Pemberton Woods.

A total of 5,890 persons out of an eligible list of 20,143 cast ballots for a percentage of 29.24, highest poll since the 25 per cent chalking up in 1942.

Ald. Jim Neely was dropped from council in the first year's operation of a council reduction plan approved by the electorate last year. By 1954, Victoria will have a council of eight instead of 10. When terms of five aldermen expire next year only four seats will be contested, as this year.

Newcomer Gordon Carter nosed out ex-Police Chief John McLellan by 82 votes for the one vacancy on police commission. Here are the results:

ALDERMEN
Robert F. Macmillan 3,588
Arthur Dowell 3,483
Donald Smith 3,466
Frank Mulliner 3,413
Millard Mooney 3,021
James E. Neely 2,550
Harry Haigh 1,186
Mrs. Jane Freedman 755

SCHOOL TRUSTEES
Austin Curtis 4,308
Mrs. D. P. W. Maunsell 3,183
Harold Whitfield 2,606



ALD. ROBERT MACMILLAN led the polls

POLICE COMMISSION
Gordon Carter 2,891
John A. McLellan 2,809

FIRE DEPARTMENT REDUCTION
In favor 3,287
Against 2,156

PEMBERTON WOODS RESUBDIVISION
In favor 2,885
Against 1,760

DEBENTURE DEBT PRE-LEVY BYLAW
In favor 3,719
Against 856

Veteran school trustee Austin Curtis topped all divisions with a total vote of 4,308.

The controversial fire hall issue is considered closed with 3,287 "yes" votes to 2,156 "no" votes on the referendum.

"Are you in favor of reduction already made to the fire department in order to meet the city's financial conditions?"

The debt pre-levy by-law which calls for the setting aside of \$35,000 a year from general revenue to help meet a sharp rise in debt charges in 1963 was approved, 3,719 to 856—more than 80 per cent in favor.

The \$35,000 will be invested along with the \$202,500 received from sale of Ogden Point grain elevator.

Pemberton Park vote authorized council to cancel the dedicated park and establish a new one nearby to make room for a city subdivision. The two by-laws are mandatory on council.

Only close race of the night was that between Mr. Carter and Mr. McLellan. At one point they stood 525 to 526.

Ald. Macmillan, 29, youngest candidate ever elected to City Council, headed the polls. He stated in being re-elected for a second term, he would work for an improved garbage system and amalgamation of the four Greater Victoria police and fire departments in 1953.

ON THE TIMES

By ART STOTT

A friend of mine has returned from Paris with two paintings. He is both proud of the pictures and pleased with them. He could have been proud of a work done by a distinguished artist, even if he thought it looked like a face towel after the kids had washed.



He doesn't feel that way. He likes the paintings. They're the kind he wants to hang in his living room and keep admiring.

He's happy with his treasures, and the artist who created them is happy, too.

My friend hoped to buy an original while he was on his trip. He wasn't too well posted on art, but he figured he'd know what he liked. His difficulty lay in possible costs. Pictures, originals, as he understood it, could come high. He didn't know if he had enough to buy the type he had in mind.

Through an acquaintance in Paris he met an artist, a quiet family man no longer young, and was invited to see the artist's work. He studied it for hours, couldn't decide which of two pieces he favored, and then encountered another problem. The artist didn't want to sell.

The artist liked his own pictures, too. There was some attachment between them. They were his creations. Finally the artist solved the problem. He saw appreciation in my friend so he gave him the two pictures he liked. There wasn't anything my friend could do, as the two sipped wine together in the artist's home. His host seemed so satisfied with the arrangement.

Value Beyond Price

My friend has been thinking over the incident ever since. He'll think about it every time he looks at the pictures in his living room. He has come to the conclusion that the artist was a very rich man—not wealthy in money or material things, but rich in spirit.

He's grateful to the artist for the gift, but more grateful for the glimpse of luxury he has been given—the indefinable luxury of a man who can afford that kind of generosity. To the artist there was something in the pictures which defied price. They were a part of him that wasn't for sale. He made them priceless by giving them away.

Far greater canvasses have come from France to adorn proud walls on this continent. Fortunes have been involved in the deals. The eyes of hundreds have turned to them in admiration for the genius and master-craftsmanship of their creators. Tribute is paid to them in public display and the world is somehow better because such works have come from the hands of men.

The pictures to be hung in my friend's living room are not in that class. They're not internationally renowned. They're relatively simple pieces to be enjoyed by their owner, his family and friends who drop in to see him. But there is a certain magnificence to them in the spirit they represent.

Halfway around the world from where they were painted they will give pleasure to people not only because of their artistry but because of the sentiment that has placed them in a Pacific Coast home.

Imperishably Fragile

At a time when the sombre poverty of some European countries produces its stories of depravity and greed, my friend's experience points to that thread of light which sometimes shines out of humanity. There is something delicate and fragile in it, something tender. And yet there is, too, the strength of the "Vision of Sir Launfal" in the gesture, an expression of gracious generosity that cannot perish.

It would have been simple enough for the artist to have fixed a price on his work and for my friend to have paid it. The pictures would have been displayed in his living room, and when visitors came he could have described them as something he'd picked up in Paris.

Now they have a special distinction about them, the distinction arising from the story of the gift. The telling of the story leaves the listener with some inner glow, a reward to the artist which cannot be measured in coin.

GRIM GROOM

Bride Was Quicker Than Quick Was

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 12 (AP).—A Victoria state court ruled today that a bride who ran away as the ring was being placed on her finger had been well and truly married. But her husband got a divorce—on grounds of desertion.

David Leslie Quick, a street-car motorman, had asked a court declaration that his 1948 marriage ceremony with Eileen O'Connell was invalid. He also asked for a divorce if the court found the marriage valid.

The ceremony took place at the home of a Church of England minister in East Melbourne. Quick was placing the ring on her finger when the bride said she couldn't go through with it, threw the ring on the floor and ran away.

South Korea Hit By Heavy Storm

PUSAN, South Korea, Dec. 12 (Reuters).—South Korea's heaviest snowstorm in 17 years today caused heavy casualties and disrupted communications.

Police estimated 34 persons died in Pusan alone because of the storm. Many more were injured. It was impossible to estimate the toll outside the port because telephone and other services were out.

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Ottawa to Lift Ban on Non-Essential Projects; Construction Boom Forecast

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—A federal ban on the use of steel for pool halls, skating arenas and other amusement and recreational centres ends Dec. 31.

The government announced Thursday night that it is lifting controls on steel for non-essential construction that day, paving the way for a big building expansion in 1953.

Limitations on the amount of steel stockpiled by civilian industry also will be removed, but the government will still maintain the right to channel steel from the mills if it desires.

As a result, Canada's multi-million-dollar building industry will start the new year free of government control for the first time since the Korean war.

Builders no longer will have to apply to the federal steel controller for an allotment of steel to build banks, office buildings and civilian factories.

FREE TO BID

Steel controller Kenneth Harris had been allowing some steel for these types of buildings in recent months, but he still maintained tight control over use of steel for bowling alleys, dance halls, theatres, liquor stores and the like.

Builders will be able to bid against each other freely for the steel—if it is available. There still may be difficulty getting sufficient structural and plate steel, but production is expanding steadily.

By the time the construction industry gets into full swing next spring many of the shortages likely will have disappeared.

Dies After Lying Helpless 4 Days

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP).—Twenty-four hours after she was found unconscious beside her bed in her east end home, Mrs. Florence Holley, 64, died in hospital here Thursday.

Police, called by anxious neighbors, found her beside the bed where it is believed she had lain for four days, following a stroke.

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GANDHI HELD — Manilal

Gandhi, son of late Mohandas K. Gandhi, is in prison in Johannesburg, South Africa, charged with taking part in organized defiance of race segregation laws.

Claxton Rejects Legion's Offer of Welfare Services

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (BUP).—Defense Minister Brooke Claxton has rejected a Canadian Legion offer to provide welfare services to Canadian troops overseas, the Dominion command said today.

The legion offer, made during a recent meeting of the Dominion executive council, was turned down on the grounds that it was "out of the question" for the government to maintain supply lines from Canada for armed services "spread as they are between Korea and Germany."

The Dominion command said it was told by Claxton, in a letter written before he left last week.

Found guilty on a charge of attempting to take a car without the consent of the owner, young naval rating William G. McKee was fined \$50 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Thursday. Magistrate Hall ordered trial when McKee, when asked on his first appearance in court as to whether he was guilty or not guilty replied: "I don't remember."

'YER DERN TOOTIN'

Scores Spoil Civic Ballots With Odd Marks and Comments

Six persons liked the provincial government's alternative voting system so much they applied it to Thursday's civic election—and spoiled six ballots.

In all, 964 individual ballots and 31 complete sets were spoiled.

Not content with marking "X" in the "Yes" box on the firehall referendum, one voter wrote atop the ballot:

"Yer dern tootin'."

Several ballots were marked outside the blank squares, ticked, unmarked or "void for uncertainty," according to Percy Wright, deputy returning officer.

Thirty people voted for too many candidates. Twenty-eight complete sets of ballots had writing on them—"yes" or "no" instead of an "X."

Ballots spoiled because they were unmarked or ruled "void for uncertainty" included: 177, park resubdivision; 264, fire hall referendum; 219, debt pre-levy by-law; 186 school trustee ballots; 102 police commissioner and 35 aldermanic ballots.

Of the 5,890 voters who cast ballots, 4,912 voted as property owners and 978 as householders or licensees.

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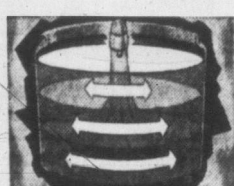
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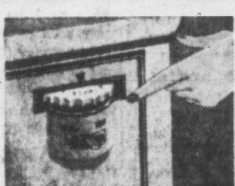
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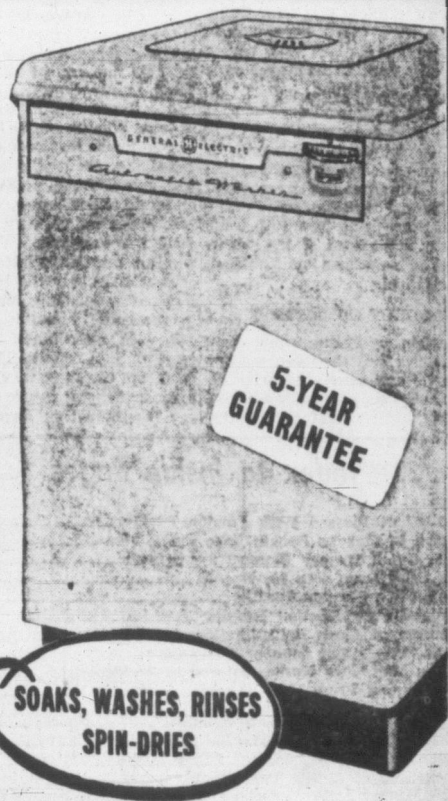
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JURY RULES CANADIAN MURDERED

Captain Shot When
Freighter Boarded

HONG KONG, Dec. 12 (Reuters)—A coroner's court ruled today that the Canadian captain of a British freighter—pursued by armed Chinese junks after she left a Red Chinese port last week—was murdered by "a person or persons unknown."

Coroner James Wicks said most of the Chinese who boarded the ship waving sub-machine guns and pistols wore cap badges emblazoned with a white sun on a blue sky, the emblem of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist troops. But he did not go as far as the first mate of the freighter Rosita—who identified the attackers as Nationalist guerrillas.

The British-registered 700-ton steamer Rosita left the Communist 1st port of Hong Wah Dec. 1, after unloading fertilizer. The 53-year-old captain, Robert Adam of Montreal, was cut down by a machine-gun bullet as he tried to save his unarmed ship from pursuing Chinese junks. Adams is survived by a wife and two children in Montreal.

JUMPED ABOARD

Mate Eric Shakeshaft, 29, told the court how the junks pulled alongside the Rosita and the unarmed Chinese jumped aboard.

"I thought at first they were pirates," he said. "Then I saw soldiers in uniforms behind a man in civilian clothes. They gave me the impression of being a well-organized body and that there were people with authority among them."

He said the Rosita also was attacked by machine-gun and pom-pom fire from two Chinese junks on their way into the Communist port. The guns missed their targets.

On the foremast the Rosita was flying the Communist flag, a courtesy customary in approaching a foreign port, Shakeshaft said. On the stern she flew the British Red ensign.

Farm Prices Not Tops Yet Aussie Claims

SYDNEY, Australia (UP)—World farm produce prices will continue to rise until 1970, according to an Australian economist, Colin Clark.

Clark predicted 10 years ago that the world price of farm products would increase by 90 per cent in relation to manufactured goods.

"I now confirm that estimate and extend it to 1970," he told a recent scientific conference in Sydney.

Clark, at 47, enjoys the reputation of being one of Australia's top economic "wizards." Early this year he gave up his post as economic adviser to the Queensland government and was recently appointed director of the Institute of Research for Agricultural Economics at Oxford University.

Clark based his forecast of increased farm prices on world population and trade trends. He explained that there has been a fall in the birthrate of the more backward countries of the world and an increase in the commercial countries.

Clark said Australia had gone "hopelessly off the rails" in economic planning. He said the council would have been hundreds of millions of pounds better off if people had listened to a few economists 10 years ago.

Clark warned that the whole world would soon be short of food, adding, "and it will be our own fault."

"The area of uncultivated good rainfall land in the world is sufficient to maintain the world's population for a long time," he pointed out.

U.S. Will Try To Break Up Big Soap 'Empires'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—The U.S. government has sued to break up the country's three leading soap makers into a group of smaller competing companies.

The anti-trust suit was directed against Procter and Gamble Co., Cincinnati; the Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co., Jersey City, and Lever Brothers Co., New York.

The suit alleged that Procter, Colgate and Lever together get at least 75 per cent of the national sales of household soap and that they handle about 90 per cent of the newer household detergent business.

The justice department said that the soap and detergent business last year amounted to about \$710,000,000.

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St. Laurent Says Parley 'Worthwhile'

Canadian Leader Confident
Freedom of Trade Established

By ALAN HARVEY, Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent of Canada, satisfied that his visit to London for the just-concluded Commonwealth conference was "worthwhile," left for home today by R.C.A.F. plane.

The prime ministers and finance ministers of nine countries formally ended a two-week meeting Thursday night with a 2,500-word communique.

They agreed to "seek the co-operation of other countries in a plan to create the conditions for expanding world production and trade"—the sort of conditions Canadian ministers have been urging for the last five years.

Part of this program would be a long-term plan for progressive removal of import restrictions in the sterling area and restoration by stages of free exchange between the pound and other currencies.

St. Laurent, leader of the Canadian delegation which included Finance Minister Abbott, called his London trip a worthwhile one in an interview Thursday night.

At the airport today St. Laurent said: "I think a great deal has been achieved by the conference."

"It has been a very useful two weeks. There was no outstanding point of special interest to Canada but freedom of trade is as vital to Canada as to any other unit."

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But the right-wing Daily Express, which under Canadian-born Lord Beaverbrook's direction has programed for years for closer Empire co-operation, said:

"This is a sad moment for those who believed in the Empire. A sad moment and a shameful one."

The Express criticized the conference particularly for not wanting to seek extension of imperial preference in trade.

The Times said the communique was vague but conceded that its generalities might do "less than justice" to the real achievements of the conference.

The Communist Daily Worker's headline was "Empire Premiers Say More Sacrifice."

What the Commonwealth plan will mean in specific policies was left in the broadest terms, because it depends on many important factors such as Commonwealth-United States, European co-operation and because internal decisions of individual governments are involved.

The plan cannot be fully implemented without co-operation of the U.S. and Western Europe. Their collaboration is "essential," the communique said.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Britain said that the timing and procedure for approaching the Republican administration of U.S. President-elect Eisenhower has not been decided.

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I.W.A., Northern B.C. Operators May Settle

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (BUP)—Settlement of the dispute between the northern interior lumber operators and the International Woodworkers of America was hoped for today following a meeting of both groups with the Labor Relations Board.

A board spokesman said the parties tentatively agreed to recommend continuation of the 1952 wage agreement. The operators extended their deadline for closing down northern plants to Dec. 20.

They stuck to their stand that the plants would be closed down if the union insisted on a pay boost for its members.

Meanwhile, no sign of settlement could be seen in the southern interior dispute where about 30 mills shut down as threatened over the wage dispute. About 2,000 of 6,000 inter-lake workers were idle in the southern shutdown.

CONTINUED RESEARCH NECESSARY

Montrealer Sees Russia as Major Forest Competitor

Soviet Russia's program to make the nation a major competitor in world forest products markets is well advanced, Dr. Lincoln R. Thiesmeyer, Montreal, president of the Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada, told the 43rd annual meeting of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association.

He expressed confidence, however, that North America's forest industries could meet such competition, although continued research was necessary.

"In the fields of forestry and logging engineering our industry can make or save more dollars through applied research in the next 10 years than it has made and saved in the past 25," he declared.

Dr. Thiesmeyer said the chemical pulping industry was progressing so fast in research and development that "a complete revolution of processes" was on the horizon. More products from the same volume of wood, derived from more tree species, are certain to be developed, he said.

Going into detail, he forecast an era of "push-button mills." "We can foresee," he said, "a complete change in the appearance, capital cost, operating practice, wood requirements and profits of a chemical pulp mill. They will be cheaper to build, will use less chemical, less steam, less power."

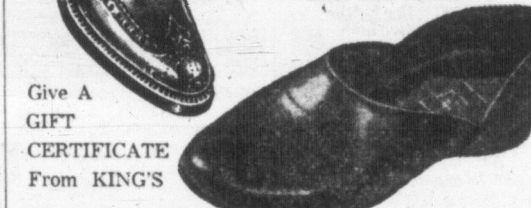
Another speaker at today's concluding conference session was Ian Mahood, forester with MacMillan and Bloedel Ltd., who discussed B.C.'s gradual streamlining of its forest resources laws and taxation system.

"Nearly 50 per cent of the province's economy is dependent on timber," he explained. "That is why any obstacle to timber production and reforestation is a serious matter here."

Ninety per cent of the province's forest lands are government owned, he said, and some of the laws for management of these lands date back to colonial days.

"But B.C. private land owners are not dragging their feet for forestry-wise," he insisted. "Vital tax changes show that both government and industry have the same outlook for improved forestry. As soon as the public gets a full understanding of the issues and problems, a mighty team comprising the government, the industry and the public will combine to produce forest crops," he said.

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12 (AP)—Aircraft which take off and land like helicopters but fly like airplanes are practical and ready for development, leaders in a new field of aviation said today.

Speakers at a "convertible aircraft congress" disclosed the hybrid "convertiplane" can make flying cheaper, faster—and much safer.

One of them, Dr. J. A. J. Bennett, an engineer with Hiller Helicopter Corp., Palo Alto, Calif., also proposed the use of short-haul jet-powered helicopters as aerial tugs.

Bennett said in a prepared paper that helicopters can be used to pick up airplanes from rooftops or ship decks and launch them, or to catch them as they come in and lower them to tiny landing areas, such as harbor tugboats shepherd huge liners into port or out again.

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The American Business Man

MANY FOREIGNERS, ESPECIALLY in Europe, imagine that American businessmen as a whole are too stupid to play their unavoidable role as the world's great creditors. Some of them no doubt are still stupid enough to resist foreign imports, by which alone the world can buy American goods and repay American borrowings.

But the changed thinking of American business is demonstrated in a striking declaration by the powerful Detroit Board of Commerce, operating in the nation's industrial heartland. In brief, the industrialists of Detroit demand that the United States remove all its tariffs, welcome imports and give the world the chance to earn the American dollars it needs.

"The fathers of the American tariff system," says the Detroit manifesto, "never intended that permanent protection for a particular industry should be established. They argued that a tariff should... protect an industry only during its formative period." Now American industry has come of age, it can compete with any other nation in the world. Why, then, maintain tariffs unnecessary to the United States and destructive to the world's general prosperity?

The old bogey of "cheap" foreign labor is rejected out of hand. "Foreign labor is not cheap! Productivity as well as wages determines the value of labor. The employees of Detroit and Michigan industries, as a result of heavy investments in equipment, tools and machinery, and improved techniques of production are competitive with other labor groups throughout the world."

In the end, the Detroit industrialists believe, free trade is inevitable. Meanwhile it is nonsense for the United States to support its overseas allies by gifts instead of letting them earn their

way by selling in the American market and using their earnings to buy American goods. Nonsense indeed, but it has been the disguised policy of the United States, off and on, since the First World War.

Moreover, as the Detroit statement says, the United States is becoming increasingly dependent on foreign goods to fuel its industry, and by charging high tariffs on these imports it only impoverishes itself, reduces its standard of living and depletes its own resources.

As a start towards free trade the Detroit industrialists urge the abandonment of all the recent import restrictions such as the iniquitous dairy quotas; the repeal of the "Buy American Act," by which all government purchases must be made by American firms; complete revision of the U.S. customs regulations, now so complex as to be a more effective barrier to imports, in many cases, than tariffs; and creation of a tax-incentive plan which would encourage American business to invest abroad.

The Detroit document has been sent to General Eisenhower. He will agree with it. His campaign speeches show that he disagrees flatly with the tariff views of Senator Taft and the old school of Republican protectionists. But General Eisenhower will face great political difficulties in getting a sensible tariff policy through the new Congress.

In that struggle—which may well determine the success or failure of his administration—he will be greatly strengthened by the support of businessmen who, regardless of party, know that recent tariff policies are plain economic lunacy, that American industry, having grown up economically, must grow up politically if the American free enterprise system is to prosper or, indeed, to survive in the present world.

Victoria Is Satisfied

VICTORIA'S VOTERS, AGAIN turning out in small numbers, have endorsed council recommendations and returned to office the men who helped to draw them up.

By their action the people have shown appreciation of civic financial problems. They have guaranteed a steady pull to reach the peak of debt payment in another 10 years. They have not swept that question under the rug, as they might have done, only to be confronted with a staggering load a decade hence.

Similarly they have weighed the costs of fire protection and justified the council's earlier decision to close the Yates Street hall. That closure, it should be noted, is not considered desirable either by the mayor and aldermen or by the public. It was put into effect and has been approved purely as a means of cutting costs.

On the Pemberton Woods park question the council has received the answer it sought from the people. Decision was reached on that point, however, by a narrow margin only. The closeness of the vote—just over the required three-fifths majority—might well persuade the city to give the question further consideration in one respect. The council

may proceed with its plans for shifting the reserved acreage across what will eventually be Runnymede Avenue. But it might also give thought to a supplementary plan, reserving as well a strip of the old parks reserve for use as a bird sanctuary.

Such a gesture would have value to the community in general and might go a long way toward reconciling residents in the district who bought homes and developed their lots on the understanding that they would be immediately adjacent to park land.

Members returned to office may take satisfaction from the fact that their works have proved their merit, both in council and school board activities. The lively criticism which has been directed at some of them has not reflected dissatisfaction by the majority with the manner in which they have conducted themselves. That criticism is shown now to be merely the healthy difference of opinion on which democratic government should thrive.

To the only newcomer in the civic lists, police commissioner-elect Gordon Carter, the citizens extend their congratulations with the hope he will enjoy the same success which has justified Victoria's confidence in recent police boards.

Primer on Tariffs

MR. A. W. STUART, LIBERAL member for Charlotte, New Brunswick, has brought tariff discussion down to man-in-the-street terms in a statement to Parliament.

He quotes figures given to him by a Canadian recently returned from the United States, and by comparison shows just what tariffs are costing Canadians on specific goods.

Here are samples Mr. Stuart used: Gasoline (Canadian measure) that costs 27.9 cents a gallon in New Jersey, costs 31 cents in New York and 40 cents in Ontario.

Four new 6.40 by 15 tires, \$67.16 in the United States and \$129.60 in Ontario, identical tires made by the identical company, one in the U.S. and one in Canada.

Glycol, that is, anti-freeze, \$3.75 in the U.S. and \$5.95 in Canada under identical brand names.

An electric mixer, bought for a gift, \$12.95 in the U.S., the same mixer in Canada, \$30.

Orlon shirt in the U.S., \$4.95, equivalent nylon shirt in Canada, \$10.50.

Electric razor, cost \$18 in Harrison,

New York, same razor by same company, quoted in Toronto at \$29.95.

There, in primer style, is the story on tariffs—what they cost Canadians.

Mr. Stuart further draws attention to the difference in prices for the same make and style of cars in Canada and the United States. He suggests the \$620 U.S. federal tax on a \$2,000 automobile is about the same as the tax levied by the Canadian government. He asks the reason for the difference between the price of one manufactured and sold in Detroit and its counterpart assembled and sold in Oshawa.

The Canadian buyer, he concludes, has every right to believe that he is unfairly used by any company with branches on both sides of the international boundary that takes advantage of every bit of protection available.

Canadians will agree with his argument that the pleas for protection for struggling baby industries in this country furnish no justification for older concerns which, strong and healthy, use protection as a weapon to extort from Canadian buyers 50 per cent more than is paid for the same article across the line.

papers and deciding which of the institutions and scholars concerned should receive them. This, says the New York Times, "must give Americans a sense of unease."

"Here, surely," it continues, "is valuable material for Soviet propagandists intent upon turning against us the charge of maintaining an iron curtain, and thus deflecting attention from their own far more serious crimes in this regard."

The concept that to beat a dictator you must become a dictator is a false one. But the truth must not be buried under a mass of exceptions. Democracy will not flourish behind a curtain, even though it be paper rather than iron.

Chips

By DAVID BROCK

OF ALL the horrible things at Christmas time (and there are several), perhaps the worst is hearing innocent children laughing at the riddles and rhymes tucked into Christmas crackers. The kids honestly think this reading-matter is witty. And, obviously, so do its manufacturers. In my time (which was quite a time, at that) I've had heartburn and indigestion from turkey-stuffing, Christmas cake, plum pudding, mince pies, cranberry sauce, shortbread, Christmas punch, impromptu cocktails, and heaven knows what. But it was nothing, it was absolutely trivial, compared with the indigestion I get from hearing kids laugh at the things written inside crackers. In England, when a man went mad, they used to say he was crackers, and maybe they still do. C'est le mot juste. It is exact. Christmas crackers have frequently brought me to the very brink of insanity.

Who makes these foul jests up? It is hard to think of the most fantastic drunk bringing himself so low. Yet somebody must do it. The things get written. Probably there is some ghastly penal colony on a tropical island, and when the prisoners have suffered enough from sunstroke, starvation, and homesickness, the sadistic warders force them to write rhymes and riddles for Christmas crackers. The warders then sell them for half a cent each, and the proceeds are sent to the prisoners' widows after their husbands drop dead.

All I know is that I couldn't readily invent such things myself. As an exercise in masochism I once tried, and I didn't get anywhere. For example, I wrote:

Gez whiz. I think you're kind of cute. Please get your iron ready And you can help me press my suit When I become your Steady.

Now, I have managed to get a little of the necessary awfulness into that quatrain. I have inserted some dead slang that nobody uses any more. Nobody says "Gez whiz," except an eccentric remittance man I know (for my sins). I have also inserted an outworn pun about pressing my suit, and an uncalculated capital letter on the word Steady. And there is a repulsive archness about the nasty little rhyme which is entirely appropriate. Yet I have failed somewhere. It is bad, but not bad enough. It might be bad enough for those poetical space-fillers in certain weekly magazines, but it comes short of the glory of crackers. To qualify as a cracker bard, an infinite capacity for giving pain is not enough. Either you're born one or you're not.

Well, a dozen years ago or more, I decided that I'd had about enough roughage in my Christmas crackers. So just before Christmas dinner I operated on the crackers my wife had bought, and I extracted all their printed matter. I performed, you might say, a crackerectomy. Or at least a poemectomy. I then inserted some little lyrics of my own, with suitable taunts for each relative and guest. And either my cocktails were very good, or my guests were, for nobody bore malice at all. Maybe the victim of each rhyme didn't laugh very heartily at the joke on himself (which he was compelled to read aloud) but at least he laughed himself crazy over the rest of the rhymes. Possibly he was only laughing from relief, to think I could see through other friends of mine besides him. But laugh he did.

This home-made cracker business has now become a family tradition. And I am proud to think it has spread to other families too. Long may it prosper, and may we (as the Elizabethans) become a nest of singing birds, writing rhymes because we like to and not because we ever stand a chance of selling them. Amateurism in sport has become ludicrous, but in art it is lovelier than ever, if only because of its rarity.

You will want to know some of the hundreds of cracker rhymes I have devised in the past few years. Unhappily, I destroy all copies of them; they are not only libellous but confidential, and much though I love you all, especially at Yuletide, I do not feel you have a right to share my private jokes on my pals. However, one or two little ditties do stick in what it amuses me to call my mind; for example, here is one about myself, attributed to my ever-loving spouse:

Says Babs to Dave "Go take a tub And give those boots another rub And give your sooty locks a scrub. You must be spruce." "Spruce?" David says. "That prickly shrub? Lord, what's the use?"

HUMAN PRODUCTS

It is easy enough to obtain money for products which will produce a better airplane or a bigger computing machine, but it has become increasingly difficult to find support for the training of learned men as such.

—Dean Barnaby Keeney, Brown University

'Who Says This Isn't the Land of Opportunity?'



Saanich Race Track

DANGLING THE CARROT

Before any proper decision can be made by those voting on the racetrack referendum certain facts should be made known and certain questions answered.

The actual commitment by the company is to build the racetrack and some buildings called exhibition buildings.

All the other things featured are publicity propaganda only and issued to induce people to support the racetrack scheme—a case of dangling the well-known carrot.

The \$62,000,000 holiday resort—the largest convention hall on the Pacific Coast—the hotel and two auto courts—the water sports centre—general sports centre—the park area—traffic roads and miniature railway for foot passengers—the coliseum and amphitheatre—botanic and zoological gardens—provision for private clubs—parks and beaches—Portage Inlet-Thomas Cove Canal—excursion boats from Victoria via the canal—modern highway from Shelbourne Street across country—NOT A SINGLE ONE of these "decorations" can be taken seriously by the public.

There is no assurance whatever that any or all will ever be carried out. What is wanted is a racetrack and all the rest is "sugar-coating" for the pill. If this racetrack is such a wonderful opportunity for Saanich financially and culturally why the heavy dose of "sugar-coating"? Will the company guarantee \$75,000 a year tax income net to Saanich? Until the situation is cleared up, rezoning should NOT be approved. Once the rezoning is allowed Saanich control of the project is gone. We should know clearly what we are buying before we "fall" for a high pressure promotion racetrack scheme.

J. M. THOMAS.

R.R.4.

FOR THE FUTURE

Your editorial titled "Unanswered Saanich Questions," with respect to the zoning of 530 acres for a racetrack and exhibition buildings, bears reply. In answer to the questions raised, the following applies: The principals financing this project have been named weeks ago—they are headed by Mr. George Irvine of Vancouver and Mr. Murray Kemp of Portland.

The nebulous plans for a tremendous and costly pleasureland were discussed with the Saanich council and their town planning commission only as foreseeable projects that might feasibly develop from the initial project. It was not intended that these be taken as established plans but rather as possibilities for future expansion. It is a fact that several financial groups both in Vancouver and in the United States have expressed serious interest in these other aspects should an area suitable for such development be available.

With regard to what this will do to their property—the municipality have complete control as to where rights of ways for road work will go, otherwise all other facilities would be on zoned property. With regard to spoiling the rural attractions of this area, it has always been and will remain of prime importance to Royal Portage Parks Ltd. that this entire area become a park area with the necessary planting and landscaping to make it such.

There is no intention to sugar coat

From Our Files

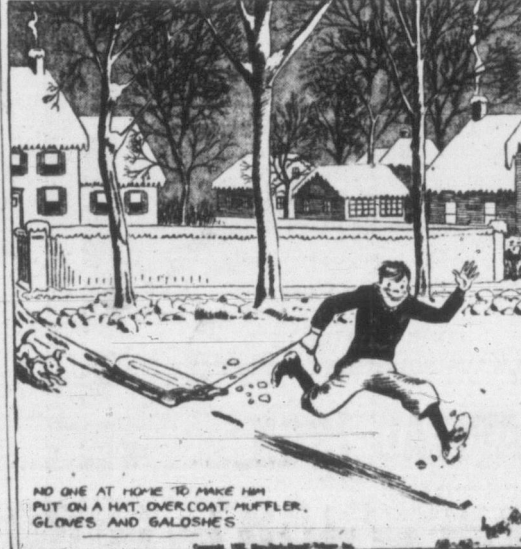
Dec. 12, 1892—The U.S. revenue cutter Wolcott was in port here today. She is searching for a sloop known to be smuggling.

Dec. 12, 1912—Premier Sir Richard McBride has been invited by President Ide Wheeler, who recently visited Victoria to deliver the Charter Day address at the University of California next March.

Dec. 12, 1932—Purchasers of Human Interest Bonds have been able to provide a certain amount of fuel and warm clothing for those in exceptional need during the cold spell. The Friendly Help Society stated today.

The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime

BY H. T. WEBSTER



Library Vote

Saanich ratepayers are hearing a lot about racetracks these days and yet very little about library service, and yet we must vote on both on December 13.

At present we may borrow books from, and enjoy the additional facilities of the Victoria Public Library. If we vote against continuing this arrangement, we shall be without library service of any kind. (As an organized district we are not eligible for service from the Provincial Library.)

This, in my opinion, would put us back in the Dark Ages, and would be most difficult to explain to the nearly 2,000 Saanich children currently taking advantage of the Public Library.

How do other Saanich parents feel about this matter? What about members of Saanich P.T.A.'s? Ought not we to make a point of dragging ourselves and our friends to the polls on Saturday, and voting "Yes" clearly and emphatically?

MRS. L. E. CHAMBERS.

R.R.4.

MINIMUM COST

May we, through the medium of your paper, express the opinion of our association with regard to the library referendum which will be voted on this coming Saturday?

We believe that good reading habits are developed in the school and in the home, yet at this time good books are not readily available within Central Saanich. As one parent expressed it recently, "My child has read everything she and I can lay our hands on and I cannot afford to buy more books. If I do not find a source of good reading material for her, she will be reading the comics."

At a minimum of cost to the taxpayer, the Victoria Public Library is prepared to fill this need for good reading material. The students could borrow the books at the library and the service would extend to the school reference shelf. With this library service, and with parental and teacher guidance, the foundation of good reading habits would be more readily assured. Much would be done to offset the attraction of less desirable literature.

Added to this library service, and contingent in part on Saanich voting to continue the agreement for service, and Central Saanich voting to re-establish the agreement for service with the Victoria Public Library (as both would benefit from this to a large extent) the purchase of a bookmobile will be seriously considered.

These bookmobiles, which are capable of carrying about 2,300 books, make regular stops at such spots as schools and shopping centres, where books are borrowed and exchanged by adults and children. A qualified librarian gives help and advice on book selection, specific subjects requested, or books on certain subjects requested. It is a very busy and friendly service. It was stated that as many as 500 books are sometimes borrowed in a four-hour period, while as many as 60 children may pass through the bookmobile in one hour at a school stop. While it is possible for this many adults to use the facilities in the same period, this is not usual. This service has already been established in three regions of British Columbia, one in the Okanagan, one in the Fraser Valley, and the third on Vancouver Island with headquarters at Nanaimo. The bookmobile really brings books to the people at a reasonable cost.

The advantage of the bookmobile to people who, through age or infirmity, of the restrictions of a fixed retirement income cannot use the library service in town, can readily be recognized. Library statistics show that this age group avails itself of the service to the fullest extent. The advantage to mothers with small children is equally obvious.

May we therefore urge you, the voters of Central Saanich, to consider most carefully the importance of this referendum. An affirmative vote for library services, including the bookmobile, will add materially to the educational, recreational, and cultural advantages of our municipality.

CATHERINE M. WARNOCK.

President, Brentwood Parent-Teacher Association, Wallace Drive, R.R.1, Brentwood Bay, V.I., B.C.

Ups and Downs

By BRIAN TOBIN

"I SEE," said the Elevator Man, "where they're building some big gadgets in Britain to take the place of telescopes. These new contraptions are really saucer-shaped radio antennas, and instead of gathering in light waves from bright stars they'll gather in radio waves from dark stars. It seems there are a lot of holes in the sky—

places no light comes from but which shoot out an awful lot of radio waves. They figure these new collectors will scoop up many of the scientific messages that are going past us now, and tell us a lot more about the dim reaches of space. That's quite a project when you come to think of it. Just looking at stars isn't enough. You have to listen to them too. We're gradually achieving a talking movie of the universe, and there's quite a lot more to it than we believed. Going up!

"It's something the same," said the Elevator Man, "with people. You may have been seeing your fellow men for a long time and think you know all about them. But then you get a new view of them—you start receiving them on an antenna as well as through a telescope—and suddenly you find there's a lot you didn't know before. The dark spots in humanity open up and a whole new universe peeps through. So much depends on what instrument you're using to observe the world around you—whether the objects in view are stars or people. If you tune yourself in to the dark spots, there's no telling what you'll discover. Lower main!

"Of course," said the Elevator Man, "some folks don't get very excited whatever they see. Like that placid old lady who was knitting one day. A grandchild came rushing into the room and shouted, 'Oh, Granny! Father's just fallen off the roof!' 'I know, my child,' says the old lady, without raising her eyes, 'I saw him pass the window.'"



Tobin

Vote "Yes" on December 13.
DAVID BARR.
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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE
RECORD TO DATE, 1952—
2,221.3 HOURS

SYNOPSIS: An intense low pressure area lies over the ocean west of B.C. Smaller disturbances from this large centre will move over the province Saturday.

Along the coast the weather will continue cloudy and mild with frequent showers. Gales blowing in exposed waters will decrease Saturday. In the interior also the weather will be cloudy with scattered snow flurries mixed in the south with light rain showers.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

VICTORIA: Cloudy Saturday. Showers Saturday morning. Sunny periods Saturday afternoon. Winds Saturday southeast 20 in the morning, southwest 20 in the afternoon. Continuing mild. Low tonight and high Saturday at Nanaimo, 44 and 52.

WEST COAST: Gale warning continued. Cloudy with showers Saturday. Low tonight and high Saturday at Esquimalt, 48 and 52.

GEORGIA STRAIT: Gale warning continued. Cloudy Saturday. Rain Saturday morning with a few showers Saturday afternoon and evening. Continuing mild. Winds Saturday southeast 20 Saturday morning, otherwise southeast 15. Low tonight and high Saturday at Vancouver, 48 and 52.

VANCOUVER: Cloudy Saturday. Rain Saturday morning with a few showers Saturday afternoon and evening. Continuing mild. Winds Saturday southeast 25 Saturday morning, otherwise southeast 15. Low tonight and high Saturday, Vancouver airport, 48 and 52.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	16	38	97
Halifax	16	38	92
Montreal	33	49	66
Toronto	31	49	66
Winnipeg	11	20	61
Regina	9	9	59
Saskatoon	14	19	—
Edmonton	14	26	—
Calgary	9	29	—
Victoria	49	52	—
Seattle	5	30	—
Portland	10	31	28
San Francisco	32	54	11
Los Angeles	52	61	12
New York	38	61	12
Chicago	33	57	23
San Francisco	54	61	—
Los Angeles	52	61	—
New York	38	61	—
Chicago	33	57	—
San Francisco	54	61	—
Los Angeles	52	61	—
New York	38	61	—
Chicago	33	57	—

SUNRISE AND SUNSET—SATURDAY

Sunrise 7:58 Sunset 4:19

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Dec.	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Time	11:30	11:31	11:32	11:33	11:34	11:35	11:36	11:37	11:38	11:39	11:40	11:41	11:42	11:43	11:44	11:45	11:46	11:47	11:48	11:49
High	10:40	10:41	10:42	10:43	10:44	10:45	10:46	10:47	10:48	10:49	10:50	10:51	10:52	10:53	10:54	10:55	10:56	10:57	10:58	10:59
Low	1:10	1:11	1:12	1:13	1:14	1:15	1:16	1:17	1:18	1:19	1:20	1:21	1:22	1:23	1:24	1:25	1:26	1:27	1:28	1:29

TIDES AT PORT ALEXANDER

Dec.	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Time	11:30	11:31	11:32	11:33	11:34	11:35	11:36	11:37	11:38	11:39	11:40	11:41	11:42	11:43	11:44	11:45	11:46	11:47	11:48	11:49
High	10:40	10:41	10:42	10:43	10:44	10:45	10:46	10:47	10:48	10:49	10:50	10:51	10:52	10:53	10:54	10:55	10:56	10:57	10:58	10:59
Low	1:10	1:11	1:12	1:13	1:14	1:15	1:16	1:17	1:18	1:19	1:20	1:21	1:22	1:23	1:24	1:25	1:26	1:27	1:28	1:29

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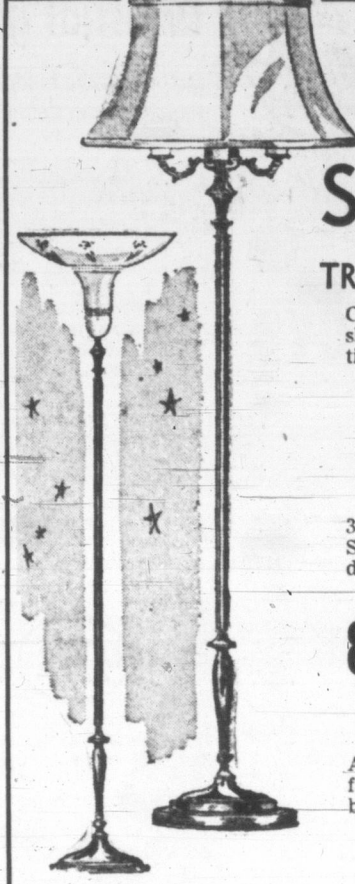
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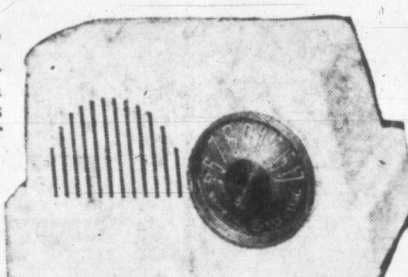
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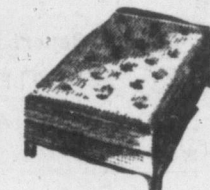
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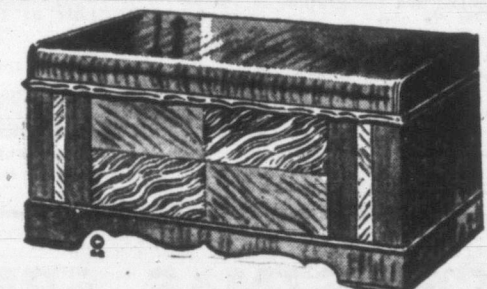
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'SIDEWALK SUPERINTENDENTS' FIND UTOPIA IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 12 (BUP)—Construction workers building a replacement for the Montreal General Hospital completed a headquarters for "sidewalk superintendents" today.

The sturdy wooden platform, sheltered from rain and snow with a roof, featured a glassed-in frame containing copies of blueprints and architects' drawings of the new building.

City officials and representatives of the hospital will formally declare the platform open to watchers Monday.

Trade Union History Urged in B.C. Schools

Fear of Distortion Scored by Alsbury; Teachers Can Be Trusted, He Believes

By Times Staff Reporter

NANAIMO, Dec. 12 — Trades and Labor Congress of Canada unions in British Columbia will set up a committee to prepare a history of trade unionism for possible use in B.C. schools.

At the T.L.C. provincial conference here Thursday night delegates favored preparation of such a history for presentation to the education minister as an amendment to a resolution from the Victoria Automotive Workers that "all B.C. school curricula include some representative study of the organized labor movement."

"We feel this resolution is premature," said E. T. Staley, Royal Oak, secretary of the Provincial Council of Carpenters. "The history should be written first."

Some delegates feared such education should not be put in the hands of government for fear of distortion or omission by teachers, while others said the primary job of unions was education of adults in labor matters. "Say 'trade union' to 90 per cent of the people, and the first word they think of is 'strike'. We have to show that is wrong," said Tom Alsbury, Vancouver high school principal and defeated Vancouver mayorality candidate.

"However," he said, "business gets its message to children in the schools. We should not pass up any chance of letting our children learn of the labor movement and I think the 6,000 teachers in B.C., the only ones in Canada affiliated with labor, can be trusted with the task."

B.C. dentists were given the hard eye by the unions in a resolution that would permit the public to deal directly with dental technicians.

It stated the Dental Act was written to protect dentists alone, "in as much as they hold a complete monopoly on the price of dentures and their repairs," and that dentists receive up to ten times the money for their work on dentures than the dental mechanics, who make the dentures, obtain.

It was resolved that the act be amended to permit the public to deal directly with the technician after impressions had been taken with a view to giving lower prices and better service. The resolution carried unanimously.

Another resolution was carried following a warning by Robert M. Strachan, M.L.A., president of the Provincial Council of Carpenters. It proposed that all T.L.C. unions urge those in charge of public and private schools, hospitals and other buildings to install automatic sprinkler systems to safeguard life, reduce fire loss and protect firemen.

"I'm in favor of it," said Mr. Strachan, "but—if your school boards asks for higher taxes to pay for these sprinklers, don't start squawking about the higher cost of education."

A number of resolutions were turned back to the unions which proposed them when the council

decided the problems contained could be solved by the unions themselves.

Skipper Denies He Threatened To Sink Ship

MONTREAL, Dec. 12 (CP)—Capt. Adam Graetz, master of the Israeli freighter Abraham Graetz, says reports that he threatened to scuttle his ship unless his father was appointed Israeli communications minister were "a complete fabrication and unfounded rumors."

The 24-year-old captain said Thursday in an interview that he believed an Israeli newspaper, which he did not name, started the whole thing.

Capt. Graetz was reported to have sent a radio message from his ship in the Atlantic last Saturday which, according to the Tel Aviv newspaper Haariv, said: "Either you appoint my father minister of communications or else I sink the ship."

An Israeli communications ministry message to the ship's radio operator advised in reply: "Disobey captain, follow orders first officer."

Hours later the operator was reported to have replied: "Unable follow your orders as captain holding me at pistol point."

In a subsequent exchange of messages the communications ministry pretended to accept his terms and Graetz complained of an attempted mutiny.

His father, shipping magnate J. R. Graetz, flew to Montreal from New York Thursday.

Racetrack Referendum Stirs Saanich Rivals

'Hottest' Issue of Campaign Brings Sharp Cleavage in Candidates' Policy

A discussion of the race-track referendum sent tempers soaring at a Saanich pre-election meeting Thursday.

The issue proved to be the "hottest" discussed at the meeting, significant on the eve of Saturday's election.

Other matters discussed were the \$2,000,000 sewage project and the public library referendum.

The meeting was attended by five candidates running for three council seats. Councillor Leslie Passmore was in the chair in the absence of Reeve Joseph Casey.

Two candidates, George Austin, a former councillor, and Harold Todd, a postal employee, refrained from voicing any opinion on the race track referendum.

The referendum will ask rate-

payors if they are in favor of rezoning 527 acres in the vicinity of Burnside and Prospect Lake.

Roads for a race track and exhibition buildings. A company known as the Royal Portage Parks Ltd. is behind the project.

Stating he was against the race track because he has not been able to find out who are the "backers" of the project, Councillor G. Stanley Eden, seeking re-election, said: "As a businessman I like to know who I'm dealing with."

He added he felt it was his duty to report his findings to the public.

Candidate Henry Robinson, secretary of the Vancouver Island Dairyman's Association, said in his opinion a racetrack was not in the best interests of the whole of the municipality.

"Money will have to be spent on roads, maintenance, policing and other factors," he said. "These costs will run much higher than the profits derived from the race track."

Mr. Robinson also chided the council for not publicizing the meeting and for not holding it earlier.

He criticized the council for allowing two old houses to be moved onto Whittier Avenue without a building permit. "They got there through sheer inefficiency," he charged.

ON GUARD

Councillor E. P. Cummins, seeking re-election, took a different stand with regard to the race-track referendum.

He said: "If the referendum is approved by the people of Saanich I will see that a contract is signed in the best interest of the municipality. I will make sure that they are not allowed to get away with anything."

Mr. Cummins also said he was satisfied with the progress of the \$2,000,000 sewage project. He promised to do his best to improve the water supply in the districts of Cadboro Bay, Ten Mile Point and Cordova Bay.

BLOOD CLINIC BETTERS AIM

The Red Cross blood clinic's four-day drive in Victoria went over the top Thursday.

Officials said the 1,200-pint objective was exceeded by 63 pints.

Best day was Monday when civil servants donated 382 pints.

The cathedral at La Paz, Bolivia, where 12,000 persons can worship was started in 1835.

Quebec Liberals Want Elections in Spring

(Special to The Times)

OTTAWA, Dec. 11. — Quebec Liberals want to see the federal election called in the spring of next year, preferably in June or early July following the coronation, it was learned here Friday following a caucus of government members.

If the election cannot be held next spring the Quebec Liberals would prefer it be postponed until the spring of 1954. The majority of Liberal members from Prime Minister St. Laurent's own province are opposed

to the holding of a fall election in 1953, the period most favored by the prime minister.

The Quebec Liberals are understood to have reached their decisions regarding the best election dates at their provincial caucus held earlier this week here. Their views are reported to have been communicated to other Liberal members at the government caucus Thursday.

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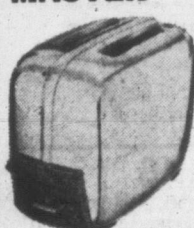
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TV Brings 'Met' to 27 U.S. Cities

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—The Metropolitan Opera's famed golden curtain went up and a silver screen audience coast to coast settled back to enjoy the telecast of Bizet's "Carmen."

More than 3,000 opera lovers at the Met itself were joined electronically Thursday night by thousands of other patrons of 31 theatres in 27 U.S. cities. Total seating capacity of the theatres was estimated at 60,000. Reports on attendance ranged from half full to capacity.

The closed circuit telecast—you couldn't see it on your home TV set—was unanimously well received. But the picture reproduction got few good notices.

In the Commons Thursday he told Joseph Noseworthy (C.C.F., York South) he has instructed the firm, Canadian Arsenals Ltd., to hire people depending on their aptitude for the job rather than according to an age limit.

Mr. Noseworthy had drawn attention to an advertisement by the firm setting 35 as an age limit.

Government's Firm Sets 35 As Age Limit

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—Production Minister Howe was "shocked" to see a government-owned firm setting an age limit of 35 for new employees.

The cross-country audience watched and listened to Rise Stevens in the title role and Richard Tucker as Don Jose.

Fading and fuzziness of the pictures was general, but the audience didn't seem to mind too much.

Immigration Screen Scored

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP).—Britain and five other Western European countries have lodged complaints with the U.S. government over a new immigration program which calls for the security screening of foreign sailors.

The state department said Thursday the six have expressed fear that the new rules, which go into effect December 24, will delay the sailing schedules of their big ocean-going liners.

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East Kootenay M.P. Believes B.C. May Be Drought-Stricken

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—used to aid drought-stricken James A. Byrne, Liberal member for Kootenay East, says British Columbia appears headed for a drought. He has asked the government to extend the provisions of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act to cover B.C.

Mr. Byrne said Thursday in the Commons that if the P.F.R.A., Farmers in Denmark operate more than 1,300 co-operative dairies, plus bacon factories and slaughterhouses.



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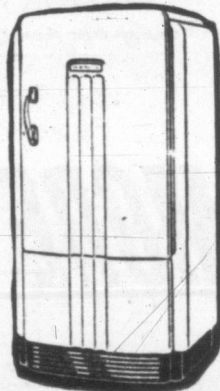
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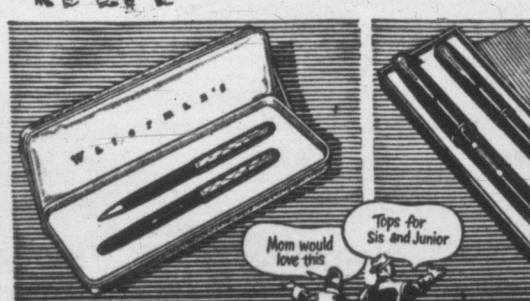
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Christmas greeting telegrams can be sent by friends and relatives to officers and men serving on Canadian destroyers in Korean waters.

This was announced today from National Defense Headquarters in Ottawa which made arrangements to have the dispatch of Christmas telegrams sent through both commercial and naval channels.

The telegrams should be filed not later than Dec. 15 and must be no more than 10 words in length.

Telegrams to personnel aboard the destroyers Athabaskan, Haida and Crusader now serving in the Far East, should be filed as follows: Rank, full name, official number, H.M.C.S. (name of ship), c/o naval communication centre, H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt.

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GEORGE MUIR NEW NANAIMO MAYOR

Scores Sweeping Victory in Civic Poll; Officials Named in Other Island Centres

Special to the Times

George Muir is the new mayor of Nanaimo. In the civic vote Thursday he polled 1,163 votes as compared to 584 for Victor B. Harrison, his nearest opponent. Third candidate, George Adams, got only 351 votes.

Elected to two-year terms on the Nanaimo council were Miss Elsie Hall, 1,834; Phil Piper, 1,494; George Bryce, 766. Other candidates, William McGregor, 701; W. J. Thompson, 674; Bert Tannock, 671; Harry Tuck, 656; Herbert Armistead, 388, and Harry Freeman, 260.

Robert Fawcay was elected to a one-year term on the Nanaimo Council with 1,323 votes. Other candidates, Daniel Campbell, 557; Arthur Clark, 502, and Charles Ward, 345.

School board, two to be elected were Miss Laura Campbell, 1,794; Dr. T. J. Tully, 1,641. Not elected, George Adamson, 1,310.

The water board referendum was passed with a vote of 1,918 "yes" and 721 "no."

PORT ALBERNI — Aldermen (three elected): W. Goodard, 865; J. R. Dalton, 824; Alderman S. J. Squire, 809; Alderman W. C. Hamilton, 766; Alderman A. C. Flanagan, 417.

CAMPBELL RIVER — Commissioners (three elected): J. W. Baile, 377; Commissioner John Lambie, 328; Charles Granholm, 262; R. Nuttall, 232; George Matousek, 208.

SIDNEY — Commissioners (five elected): H. Bradley, 225; S. G. Watling, 209; Commissioner H. Parks, 195; R. C. Martman, 193; Commissioner G. Baal, 178.

COURTENAY — Aldermen: Alderman Art Tilbe, Alderman Tom Simms, Alderman Lester Dobell, all re-election. School board (one elected): Trustee A. J. Taylor, 117; Robert Blackmore, 83.

Threat of Library Service Loss Disturbs Candidates in Saanich

Saanich ratepayers were told by Councillor Roy H. Wooten it will be a "retrograde step" to vote against continuing service with the Victoria Library when a referendum is presented Saturday.

The councillor, speaking at a pre-election meeting at Mount View High School, strongly urged taxpayers to vote in favor of the library service.

"The library is required by our school children, students and parents," he said. "You will be depriving them of a valuable educational service if you vote for the discontinuance of the library service."

The library referendum is being taken because the Victoria Library raised its service charges to help meet the cost of its new building and other expenses.

Councillor Wooten pointed out that the extra charge will amount to only about 50 cents per person. Saanich taxpayers now pay \$2 a year for the service or about 18 cents a month.

Stating that about 12,000 persons in Saanich made use of library books, Councillor Wooten said adults and juveniles borrowed 70,896 volumes from the library in 1951.

Few others took no side on the library issue.

Candidate Henry Robinson said, however, that it would be "a shame" if the library service is discontinued and children are deprived of books.

Candidate George Austin's comment on the issue was: "If you vote in favor of the library service don't blame the council if it hasn't enough money for other projects."

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SAFFRON WALDEN, Essex, England, Dec. 12 (Reuters). — When this community's 25 home guardsmen line up in their drill hall, the most soldierly-looking

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Five Candidates Seek Three Saanich Seats

In the Saanich municipal elections Saturday five candidates have their hats in the ring for three council vacancies. The five are: Council G. Stanley Eden, businessman; Councillor E. P. Cummins, carpenter; Henry Robinson, dairyman; Harold Todd, postal employee, and George Austin, retired, a former councillor.



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SOME CONSOLATION

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12 (BUP) — TV producer Les Mitchel may have felt bad when his wife divorced him but his ego was boosted when she complained to the judge:

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Mysterious Calgarian Takes Oil Leases Near Galt, Ont.

GALT, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP) — said he had left for Calgary. He told others he would shortly return with experts to decide exactly where to drill. The leased land lies seven miles south of Galt.

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Letter Turns Up After 59 Years

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12 (UP).—It took 59 years to do it, but Art E. Kemmerer here has finally received an answer to a letter he wrote to a schoolmate way back then.

Kemmerer explained that he wrote a short letter to LaMont A. Wright, who was then on vacation, while they were classmates at the age of seven in Factoryville, Pa.

A letter from Wright arrived recently, enclosing Kemmerer's letter, dated January 12, 1893, with the explanation that the old missive had apparently been misplaced in a book and was recently found when Wright cleaned the attic of his Rocky Hill, N.J. home.

Jackson Holds Mayor's Office in Royal City

By The Canadian Press

Frederick Herbert Jackson Thursday was re-elected mayor of New Westminster, easily turning back the challenge of former mayor Lewis Sangster.

Alderman Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, Alderman Stuart Gifford and Alderman T. R. Radburne were re-elected.

Angus Macdonald won the fourth council seat.

Results in other elections in B.C. were:

Lytton, T. L. Taverna, M. A. Floyd and H. E. Belknap elected commissioners.

Squamish, David Thompson, John Jacobsen and Frank Buckley elected commissioners.

Port Moody, Alderman Laurie Goodship and Alderman G. H. Gazeley re-elected by acclamation; Dr. James Berkley elected

to school board.

Fort St. John, R. E. Duncan, Ross McLean, A. Hosker and H. E. Roche elected commissioners.

Vernon, Robert W. Ley, Donald D. Harris and George Melvin elected aldermen.

Castlegar, G. N. Wanless, B. H. Cherrington and David Campbell elected commissioners.

Creston, Ben Willis, Mrs. Amy Erickson and Norrie Bicum elected commissioners.

New Denver, Clifford Uphill, Thomas Shaw and R. E. Crelin elected commissioners.

Fernie, James White, Howard Uphill and William Martin elected aldermen.



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Four Seek Three Seats On Oak Bay Council

Oak Bay voters will have a choice of four candidates for three municipal council seats at the polls Saturday.

The four are Councillor F. A. Robinson, a general contractor who is the only one seeking re-election; W. G. Ellis, office manager; George F. T. Gregory, lawyer; and S. Patrick Birley, architect.

As in Saanich and Esquimalt, there is no election of a reeve until next year.

Two offices were filled by

acclamation when nominations closed a week ago Thursday. A. B. Longridge was named police commissioner, and W. H. Golby, Greater Victoria School Board representative.

Water absorbs heat to a much greater extent than does soil. Thus the amount of water in soil can be measured by putting a specific amount of heat into a sample of soil. The amount of increase in temperature can tell how much moisture is in the soil.

Thermometer Given the Bird

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 12 (UP).—John Webb installed an indoor-outdoor thermometer at his home and the outdoor thermometer worked perfectly for several weeks.

Then it began to register about 15 degrees higher than it should at night. The day readings continued to be accurate.

After a week of trying to figure what was wrong, Webb finally discovered that a sparrow was roosting on the thermometer at night and its body heat pushed the mercury up.

Lone Reeveship Race In Central Saanich

The comparatively new municipality of Central Saanich has the distinction of being the only one in the Greater Victoria area where there is a contest for the reeveship in this year's elections.

Voting takes place Saturday and the race for the top seat on the council is between the present incumbent, Sydney Pickles, and retired farmer Lorne Thomson.

The winner will hold office for the next two years.

In the other Greater Victoria municipalities there are contests only for council seats, all the reeves having another year to serve before their terms of office expire.

In addition to spirited campaigns for the Central Saanich reeveship, there is a good fight for two posts of municipal councillor.

Four candidates seek the two vacancies.

They are: Raymond Lamont, farmer; Willard W. Michell, farmer; Charles T. D. Whitehouse, civil servant; and A. H. O. Bolster, garage operator.

As in the other municipalities, there were acclamation elections. George D. Moody and Cyril A.

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"Crisis came when I discovered that we had food and water for fifteen years and rum for only a fortnight. I imposed rationing, of course, and this testing time exposed the dross in my companion's character. One night, I detected him searching me for the corkscrew. Taking the only manly course I slipped over the side with the rum while he was sleeping 'and, sustained by the body-building beverage, swam to the nearest licensed premises."

"A Rum story!" murmured the wedding guest thoughtfully.

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Ring Probe Urged

Research Needed To Curb Injuries

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Journal of the American Medical Association has called for an all-out effort, including a redesigned boxing glove, to cut "the high incidence of deaths and injuries" in the ring.

It urges research to protect professional fighters in their careers.

In a swing at the National Boxing Association and most state boxing commissions, the Journal Thursday said professional boxing deserves to be labelled "the nation's most dangerous trade."

It added:

"Boxing can be and must be made a safer sport."

The Journal said in an editorial that the N.B.A. should "immediately establish" an accident and fatality committee. This body, the journal added, would "record the annual boxing death rate, conduct precise analytical studies of the causes of death in the ring and institute remedies to improve the protective equipment."

Similar steps taken years ago by football authorities, the journal said, have reduced fatalities in that sport by 50 per cent.

N.B.A. TO CO-OPERATE

In Washington, Col. Harvey Miller, executive secretary of the N.B.A., told a reporter that the "N.B.A. has always stood ready to fully co-operate in any move toward greater ring safety."

Miller said the N.B.A. had co-operated in the development of such safety measures as the compulsory eight-count, which requires a boxer to wait until the count of eight before resuming after he has been knocked down; a new safety mat, light-weight headgear, chalk instead of resin in the ring, and safety guard gloves.

United Meet Adanacs in Exhibition

Victoria United of the Coast Soccer League and Adanacs of the Victoria and District Football Association will meet in an exhibition game at Athletic Park, Saturday at 2.

The game has been scheduled to fill an open date on the soccer calendar, and will also serve as a trial match for three new United additions.

Elmer Flaatten, seriously injured while playing for United last season, will return to the club along with Jim Foulds and Ken Williams, a former Nanaimo Native Son booter.

If heavy rainfall makes the pitch too heavy, the game may be switched to Beacon Hill.

Alberni Club Here Saturday

While Victoria Kins are guests of Alberni's senior A Athletics, Veterans of France will be host to the Alberni senior B club Saturday night.

Vets, leaders of the Victoria and District Basketball Association senior B circuit, will tackle the Alberni squad in the feature game of a three-game card at Esquimalt High School gym.

The opener at 7 matches Eagles and First United bantam boys while Arrow Furniture meet Chinese Students in another senior B men's game at 8. The feature game follows an hour later.

Skiing Conditions Good at Plateau

Excellent skiing conditions are reported from the Forbidden Plateau with 30 inches of snow at the lodge and snow extending down to the 1,000 foot level.

The road has been cleared and lodge officials are hoping for a bumper crowd at Christmas and New Year. Vacancies are still open.

Doug Ford Holds Lead In Miami Open Tourney

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 12 (UP)—Consistent Doug Ford of Harrison, N.Y., was in first place as the field teed off in the second round of the \$10,000 Miami Open golf tournament today, but his lead was far from secure.

No less than 21 players were within four strokes of Ford, who set the pace through Thursday's opening round by shooting a three-under-par 67 over the Miami Springs course.

Tied for second place at 68 were Art Wall Jr. of Pocono Manor, Pa., and Johnny Palmer of Charlotte, N.C. At 69 were two pros—Jack Burke of Houston, Tex., and Ed Furgol of St. Louis, and two amateurs—Dick Chapman of Pinehurst, N.C., and John Cusano of Coral Gables, Fla.

The seven players tied at par were Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill.; Walt Burkemo of West Palm Beach, Fla.; Pete Cooper of White Plains, N.Y.; Art Doering of Cincinnati, O.; Max Evans of Detroit; Shelby Mayfield of Cedarhurst, N.Y., and Tommy Bolt of Maplewood, N.J.

Slugged with a 10-day suspension because he permitted his mount, Brasada, to bear in twice on Prairie Kid in the fourth race on Wednesday's card, Desprito became involved in his second disqualification in as many days in the sixth race Thursday.

His horse, Night Town, bore in on Dom W. ridden by Freddie Ryan, at the eighth pole. Although Night Town finished third, she was disqualified and placed last.

Following the disqualification, the stewards announced another hearing would be held this morning, similar to the one held Thursday morning at

which Desprito drew his suspension, to determine whether another suspension should be imposed.

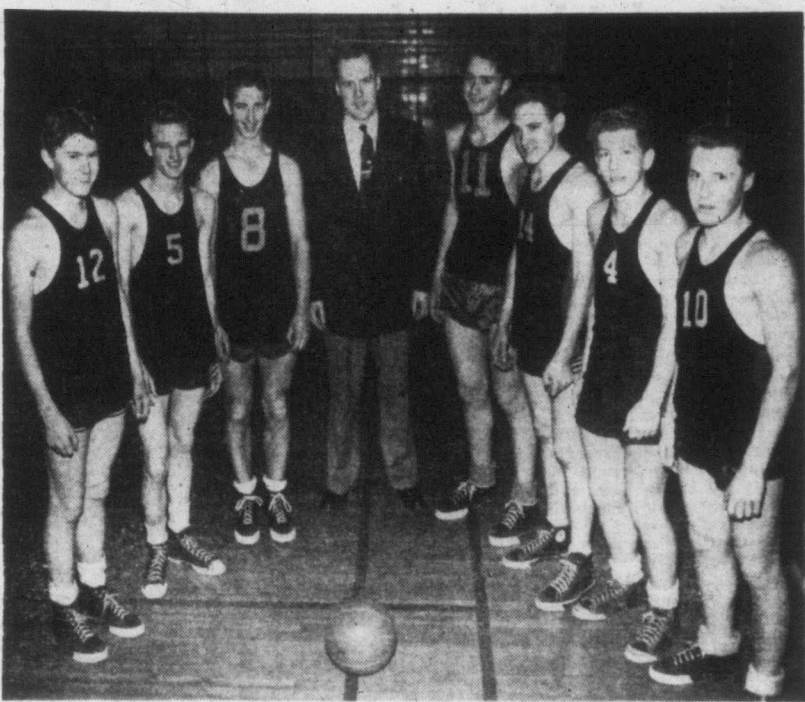
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Red Wings Wallop Bruins To Capture N.H.L. Lead

Habs Gain By Edging Black Hawks

Montreal 3, Chicago 2
Detroit 10, Boston 1

Detroit Red Wings, defending champions of the National Hockey League, are finally in their usual spot—at the top of the league standings.

A few weeks ago the Wings were in fourth place and their followers were skeptical of the Stanley Cup holders' chances. But within the last two weeks the Wings vaulted into contention and during the week-end moved into a deadlock with Chicago Black Hawks for the league leadership.

A Detroit victory and a Chicago defeat Thursday night did the trick.

The Wings routed Boston 10-1 in Beantown for the Bruins' first defeat in eight games and worst in 10 years. In Chicago Floyd Curry scored twice in the first 12 minutes to lead Montreal Canadiens to a 3-2 win over the Black Hawks.

FOUR STRAIGHT

The Hawks now have dropped four in a row and are two points behind Detroit. Montreal moved into third place behind Boston, one point up on the idle Toronto Maple Leafs.

Bert Olmstead scored the other Montreal goal, Maurice Richard getting an assist. Jim Peters of Chicago beat Gerry McNeil early in the game and Pete Conacher scored in the third period.

Detroit set the pace early by scoring three goals in the first period. Terry Sawchuk held his shutout until the eight-minute mark of the third period when Jerry Toppazzini, with his team a man short, broke away in the clear to score.

John Wilson, Gordie Howe, Tony Leswick and Metro Prystai each scored twice for the Wings. Glen Skov and defenseman Len Kelly accounted for the other two.

LINDSAY SEEKS 200TH

The big lead gave the Wings a chance to try to set up veteran Ted Lindsay for his 200th N.H.L. goal. Although his teammates did everything but roll out a red carpet, Lindsay had to be content with a pair of assists.

Lindsay moved ahead of Wally Hergesheimer of New York in the scoring race as a result of the two assists to take over second place with 27 points.

Howe's two goals gave him a firmer grip on first place with 31 points. No games are scheduled tonight.

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Next games, Saturday: Chicago at Montreal, Detroit at Toronto.

DETROIT 10, BOSTON 1

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By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (UP)—Old Dixie Walker, the classic cripple, comes limping back to the major leagues next spring and while he'll be reappearing in the wrong uniform it could portend auspicious events for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Dixie will be an outfield and batting coach for the Redbirds after two seasons as manager of the Atlanta club of the southern association. But those who remember him "when" will feel, just about every time they look at him, that the man from Alabama should be sporting the flannel livery of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

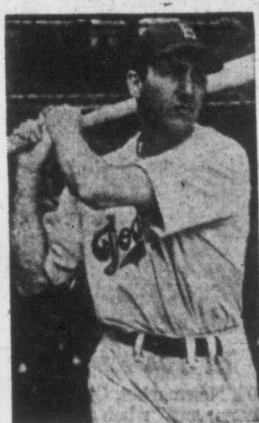
That's how you remember him. Because through a long, and usually rather dull career, he was a hust with more than a dozen other clubs. But as a Dodger he became one of baseball's finest personalities—and performers.

Dixie might have been one of the all-time greats if the breaks had gone his way. Instead, he received them as physical injuries.

Yet all his life, the big, smiling guy didn't want to be anything but a ball player. It was in his blood. His dad, Ewart (also Dixie) Walker, was a pitcher for the Washington Senators along through 1909-12. But when young Dixie showed the same inclination his mother snapped:

"No you don't. It's wrong moving from town to town. So Dixie worked on the open hearths of Birmingham, Ala., but he played ball all he could on the side. Such good ball that eventually his mother relented and in 1928 the youngster started an odyssey which carried him up to the Yankees in 1933 after he had hit .351 at Newark.

That's where the breaks, the



DIXIE WALKER
... in his prime.

physical ones, started. A shoulder injury cut him adrift from

the Yankees. And, as he traveled from there... Detroit... Chicago... and along the line... he was plagued by a broken leg, a collar bone which went twice, a trick knee and a displaced elbow.

The years rolled on and Dixie never quite achieved stardom. Then, in 1939, he went to Brooklyn on waivers—and the lady called Dixie smiled on the still hopeful fellow whose blond hair was vanishing and who had wrinkles etched around his eyes.

You don't have to be infallible to be a hero in Brooklyn. They loved Lefty O'Doul because he couldn't throw. He had a weakness and they liked him for it. Babe Herman was a favorite because he was always in trouble; a trait of the common man. Walker they took to their hearts because of that ever-smiling personality—

and because he always seemed to murder the hated Giants. By 1941, when he was dropped briefly as a regular, the fans threatened to boycott the park. Dixie didn't let them down. At the sundown phase of his career, he won the National League batting crown in 1944 with a .357 mark and the runs-batted-in title the next year with 124.

His pa, the other Dixie, and an uncle, Ernie, who also had been a major leaguer, retired to southern farms when they were through. Dixie tried real estate and even ran a liquor store. Then came his tenure with Atlanta. But, just as back in his kid days, they couldn't keep him down on the farm.

So now he's coming up again. In the wrong uniform, maybe, but it couldn't happen to a nicer guy.

DOC COULD GO BANKRUPT BUYING FREE ROOT BEER

Lloyds of London would think twice at handing Dr. George Bigelow an insurance policy, the type covering him for hole-in-one insurance, at any rate.

The golfing doctor scored the fourth ace of his golf career Thursday when he canned his tee shot on the short fourth hole at Colwood.

Bigelow's good luck partner, Harold Lineham, was playing with Bigelow, the third time he has been a partner when the doctor scored a dodo.

Others in the same party were Ed Gaetz, Jack Polard, Dr. Jack Tysoe and Bill Court, club pro.

'WORST I'VE SEEN IN YEARS'

Eddie Shore Scores Referee Red Storey

criticism at a league meeting Saturday.

High PRICES SET FOR APPRENTICE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP)—Apprentice jockey Ronnie Williams of Vancouver is a high-priced boy.

An offer of \$10,000 for his contract has been refused by Mrs. John Gormley, who has him under contract.

The 17-year-old rider, who started his career at Lansdowne Park here, has ridden 89 winners and is the leading apprentice at the present Tanforan meet in California.

He was born in Red Deer, Alta., but his parents moved to Vancouver when he was an infant.

\$50 FINE

SEATTLE, Dec. 12 (UP)—President Al Leader of the Western Hockey League fined Edmonton playing coach Bud Poile \$50 Thursday for abusive language and threatening referee Eddie Powers in Wednesday's Edmonton-Calgary game.

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Sylvesters in Paddle League Driver's Seat

Sylvester U-Drive took over sole possession of the Victoria Table Tennis Association's senior B league this week, by trouncing Skylark Cafe, 24-8.

In other games, Strathcona Cafe whipped McLures Grocery 20-4, and Old English Beverage downed Dowells Cartage, 17-15.

Individual scores follow:

Skylark Cafe—Allan Jones 2, Ray Greenwood 2, Grant Wilson 2, Gerry Woods 2, Strathcona Cafe—Betsy Yardley 5, Doug Morton 4, Clumber Smuda 3, Bruce Brown 4.

McLures Grocery—May Wong, Ron Jay 2, Will Jay 2.

Old English Beverage—Bill Robertson 4, Bunny Yardley 4, Kathy Hunter, John Melville 7.

Dowells Cartage—Bybil Irish 6, Joe Mansour 3, Marion Haddock 3, Bill Beaton 3.

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TANFORAN

First Race—
Air Minded (Ford) \$4.40 \$3.00 \$2.70
Cap Jironda (Russell) 6.00 3.50
Our Deal (Williams) 2.50 2.50
Time, 1:15

Second Race—
Verli McC (Westrope) \$4.40 \$3.00 \$2.70
Dunlop (Caffarella) 8.10 4.40
Festo Puzoso (Williams) 2.50 2.50
Time, 1:15 2-5

Third Race—
Head West (Russell) \$17.00 \$5.70 \$4.20
Bartlett (Vokas) 2.30 2.30
Bess Ajax (Leblanc) 2.30 2.30
Time, 1:15 3-5

Fourth Race—
Anasthetist (Scheth) \$11.00 \$4.00 \$3.00
Donahoe (Russell) 3.50 2.50
Go Jax (Ford) 2.50 2.50
Time, 1:17 4-4

Fifth Race—
Annapolis Apr (Scheth) \$40.00 \$15.00 \$6.50
George Eld (Ford) 6.50 2.50
Charabob (Smith) 2.50 2.50
Time, 1:16 2-5

Sixth Race—
Just Way (Trejos) \$5.30 \$2.60 \$2.30
Burgate (Pezosid) 2.50 2.50
Beauty Patch (Williams) 2.50 2.50
Time, 1:15 2-5

Seventh Race—
Port Score (March) \$10.10 \$3.50 \$2.70
A-Bust Out (Williams) 2.50 2.50
Ohsodry (P. Moreno) 2.50 2.50
Time, 1:11 1-5

Eighth Race—
Out 0 Race—
Baby Giger (Pezosid) \$7.50 \$4.10 \$2.00
Brack (Conley) 2.30 2.50
Time, 1:15 1-5

Ninth Race—
First Race—
E. Paul (Keeas) \$8.00 \$3.40 \$2.40
Jollins (Zehr) 2.00 2.20
Alexis (Kellie) 2.30 2.30
Time, 1:12 1-5

Tenth Race—
Comete (Pezosid) \$8.20 \$5.40 \$2.30
Copperstone (Akelin) 6.00 4.40
Linnans (Adkins) 2.30 2.30
Time, 1:13 4-5

Eleventh Race—
Minnure (Popara) \$7.00 \$4.30 \$2.30
Bargainer (Ford) 4.00 3.00
Our Two (Pezosid) 4.00 4.00
Time, 1:47 4-5

Twelfth Race—
Come Wist May (Glen) \$27.00 \$15.00 \$6.20
Lovely Devil (Coffman) 22.40 11.20
Brack (Conley) 2.30 2.30
Time, 1:13 1-5

Thirteenth Race—
Miss Nancy (Popara) \$11.00 \$4.00 \$2.00
Mr. Blue Sky (Keeas) 2.30 2.30
Brack (Conley) 2.30 2.30
Time, 1:12 4-5

Fourteenth Race—
Spunky (Popara) \$8.00 \$3.00 \$2.20
Eve Bright (Ward) 2.40 2.20
Shadows, Start (Hettinger) 2.40 2.40
Time, 1:11 1-5

Fifteenth Race—
Sevenths Race—
Jacomasty (Ward) \$12.50 \$4.50 \$4.00
Honour Pilsa (Adkins) 4.50 3.50
Magnus (Carstens) 4.00 4.00
Time, 1:48 3-5

Sixteenth Race—
Shurkel (Roberts) \$5.00 \$2.40 \$2.00
Brack (Conley) 2.30 2.30
Queen of Silks (Cox) 2.30 2.30
Time, 2:09 2-5

Seventeenth Race—
First Race—
Sylvester U-Drive \$7.00 \$3.00 \$2.20
Skylark Cafe 4.00 3.00
Strathcona Cafe 4.00 3.00
McLures Grocery 2.50 2.50
Dowells Cartage 2.50 2.50
Morgan & Tucker 1.50 2.50
Bills Taxi 1.50 2.50
Time, 1:12 1-5

Eighteenth Race—
W L Pts.
Sylvester U-Drive 7 3 14
Skylark Cafe 4 2 12
Strathcona Cafe 4 4 8
McLures Grocery 2 5 6
Dowells Cartage 2 6 4
Morgan & Tucker 1 3 2
Bills Taxi 1 2 2

Nineteenth Race—
Two Saanich and Suburban Basketball League games are on tap for Brentwood Hall tonight.

Brentwood biddy boys will host Saanichton in the opener while bantam girls from the same two districts tangle in the finale.

PORT WILLIAM LEADS

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SAM GETS 35TH

Sooke Hunter and Dog Bag 11th Cougar This Year

SOOKE, Dec. 12.—Yet another cougar has fallen to the combined skill of Ted Shaw of Maple Avenue and his hound, Sam. The 130-lb. female, shot after an hour's chase through eighteen inches of snow in the Sooke Hills, is their eleventh for this year and brings Sam's total score to

thirty-five cats. The big cat was first seen by Mr. Jack Elder while he was cruising the logging roads and he wasted no time in giving the news to Shaw, one of the foremost hunters of the predators on the island. The animal was shot at the 2,500 foot level and Mr. Shaw states that now that snow is on the higher hills the cougars will follow the deer down to the lower levels and from now on the hunting should be good.



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Oak Bay Candidates Under Critics' Fire

Reeve Charged With Inconsistency, Denies Election Posters Broke By-Law

Candidates for the Oak Bay council spoke briefly Thursday night at a municipal forum at Oak Bay High School.

The question period orators were less reserved.

First speaker was architect Patrick Birley, chairman of the Oak Bay town planning committee. He was followed by Credit Bureau president W. G. Ellis, former councillor ('47-'48), and now police commissioner. Lawyer George F. Gregory, youngest aspirant for council, said he did not support any changes in Oak Bay municipal policy. Fourth candidate, Mr. E. A. Robinson was unable to appear due to illness.

The question period exploded on the floor with a personal attack on Mr. Gregory by W. A. Scott, defeated independent candidate in Victoria in the last provincial election. The chairman ruled him out of order. The arm-waving dissident drew laughs when he said of the candidate: "He is one of the type that has ruined the Liberal government."

A delegate from the Civic Rights committee of the Business and Professional Women's Club charged Reeve Gibbs with inconsistency in his change of mind after his earlier decision to retire from municipal office this month.

She queried, "You said you owed it to your electors to devote all your time to the legislature. Have you now decided that you don't need to?" Mr. R. B. Wilson answered the question.

UNDISMAYED

Veterans In Hospital In Business

TORONTO, Dec. 12 (CP).—Two war veterans are operating a magazine subscription agency from their beds in Sunnybrook Military Hospital here.

Bob Schultz, whose home is in Churchbridge, Sask., was an R.C.A.F. pilot in the Second World War. He was injured in a motor accident near Madoc, Ont., two years ago, suffering a broken neck and a damaged spinal cord.

His pal, Stanley Davies of Hamilton, suffered a broken neck while swimming near his home in 1949.

"We're working hard on this magazine subscription scheme and we hope we can make a go of it," said Schultz. "Someone already has donated a city directory and we're started mailing our letters and pamphlets. We call ourselves the Paravet Magazine Agency."

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'Doing Well' at 104

Mrs. Anna M. Sutherland, at 104, Newmarket, Ontario's oldest citizen, was only "slightly nervous" when she was rushed to St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, for an emergency appendectomy. It was her first serious illness and she underwent the operation in fine style. Doctors and staff, amazed at how well the great-grandmother stood the test, reported her progress "good," although she is not out of danger. Here, a reporter studies the lifeline of the spry old lady.

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Experts Called to Seek Vanished Radium Needle

Radiation meters were rushed to Jubilee Hospital recently to assist in locating a radium needle which had disappeared after being dropped near the hospital vault.

It eluded anxious searchers. It was feared at first that the live-saving mineral had become lodged in someone's clothing... in which case its role would be altered to one of destruction.

Two members of the Pacific Naval Laboratory staff speedily arrived with the meters which are used in the X-ray examination of new vessels. They are also used to indicate the amount

of radiation released in mobile X-ray units, thus safeguarding the operators.

The instrument reacted to strong radiation near a small crack at the edge of the vault door. A piece of unexposed X-ray film fed into the crack was heavily blackened, conclusively indicating the presence of the needle. It was retrieved.

Scientists have discovered that molybdenum encased in another metal, such as nickel, can resist temperatures up to 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit, which is 400 degrees higher than temperatures existing in jet engines.

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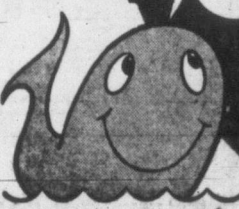
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ISLAND DIGEST

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—H. J. Zvi Freund, council official from Kirkat, Motzkin, a centre 12 miles from Tel Aviv, in Israel, is visiting Nanaimo, studying municipal affairs. He is one of nine United Nations fellowship winners who have been sent to different countries to learn about administration of civic government.

DUNCAN, Dec. 12.—The Cowichan branch of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind exceeded its quota by 37.5 per cent in a recent campaign here. The drive brought in \$5,500. The quota set for the arena was \$4,000.

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—District 68 School Board has under consideration a plan to spend up to \$30,000 on renovation of old schools in the John Shaw Centre so as to escape, at least for the time being, need for building a new junior high school at a cost of about \$400,000.

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Revenue Surplus Seen In Oak Bay's Report

Councillor Wilson Discloses \$104.44 Per Capita Share of Debenture Debt

Only 40-odd ratepayers turned out Thursday night to hear Oak Bay reeve, P. A. Gibbs, M.L.A., and his council deliver the annual reports on municipal business from the stage of the Oak Bay auditorium.

Clr. R. B. Wilson stated although final figures are not yet available, it is probable Oak Bay will show a small surplus this year. Largest unknown factor is the amount of the share of the provincial sales tax.

Oak Bay's per capita share of the total debenture debt amounts to \$104.44, he said.

Clr. J. V. Johnson reported good weather has aided the works department this year and resulted in a record accomplishment. He noted expansion in the north part of the municipality and that there are no outstanding local improvement petitions south of Oak Bay Avenue.

The report of the parks committee was given by Clr. F. E. Norris, who noted new construction, much of which was accomplished with the aid of volunteer community groups.

GOOD YIELD

Lands committee was represented by Clr. G. Murdoch. He said the 123 lots sold in the Carleton Place area had yielded a total of \$107,200 with 100 remaining, of which 51 may be sold this year for a gross of \$46,000 if prices are stable. Eleven lots were sold through tax sale at a price of \$9,430 during 1952.

Reports showing a year of unspectacular but nevertheless extensive activity by the police, fire and social welfare committees were also presented.

A general summary of all activities, spiced by personal views, was tendered by Reeve Gibbs.



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WOULDN'T SELL SON—Setting at Sarnia, Ont., following her arrival in Canada from Germany last year, Mrs. Anna Pilous denied recent reports that she had offered to sell her six-year-old son Allan for \$1,000 to a prominent Sarnia merchant. She said she offered him up for adoption only to get him out of slum conditions in which she and her husband were now living. Federal immigration officials are investigating the case of boy, described as "bright and intelligent," who has been placed in a temporary foster home by the Children's Aid Society.

Commenting on new development, he expressed pleasure at seeing so many new homes under way in the Willows and Lansdowne slope areas which he described as "until a few years ago the most notorious and intolerable fly hatchery in existence." He added current planning for the area north of Lansdowne is progressing and may be ready for subdivision early in 1954.

The reeve gave his personal views on the municipality on regional planning recently pigeon-holed by the council, holding town planning group was adequate for any problem which might arise and would be less expensive to the municipality.

COSTS MAY RISE—Reeve Gibbs forecast increased water costs to the municipality and asserted the current rate has only been maintained by the income derived from logging of windblown timber on the watershed.

H. Golby, recently re-elected school trustee, reported the cost of the new Oak Bay Junior High School as \$700,000 and stated half is paid by the provincial government. The school district boundaries do not coincide with those of the municipality, he added, hence the city of Victoria pays most of the balance, with Saanich and Esquimalt also contributing. "We are not paying the other fellow's bill," he said.

FOR GOOD BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION RE-ELECT



WALTER HOLDER FOR ESQUIMALT COUNCIL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

'Professionals' in Trade Unions Deplored by B.C. Labor Leader

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—Development of "professional" trade union officials was deplored here Thursday night by Thomas Dunlop, newly-appointed labor member to the Labor Relations Board.

"I feel we should have more of the old trade union spirit, as when men fought like blazes for benefits for their fellows," he told 142 delegates to the annual conference of the B.C. body of the Trades and Labor Congress.

He also regretted decertifications by employers caused through union membership falling off through labor turnover and lack of care in enrolling new members.

"We must see that these people, especially in outlying areas, are kept within our unions," he said. "It hurts the union movement when they are lost."

Speaking of his work on the board, he said he is not on the board as a member of the A.F.L., "but to administer the law as I see it."

"One of labor's bright spots," he said, "is that the new minister of labor is a labor man. I think you will get a sympathetic hearing when you appear before him."

Earlier in the day Chris Pritchard, Vancouver, labor member of the Workmen's Compensation Board, "patted the back" of a union in the rival Canadian Congress of Labor for its work in promoting safety.

"In the last three years the International Woodworkers of America have done a fine job in safety education," he said. "They have a paid man to visit the camps and mills to teach safety."

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Bread Plates, each \$1 Cake Plates, each 2.10
Cream and Sugars, \$2



"Blossom Time" Pattern
Pink and Green predominating in an "apple orchard" scene. Rich gilt stipple trim.
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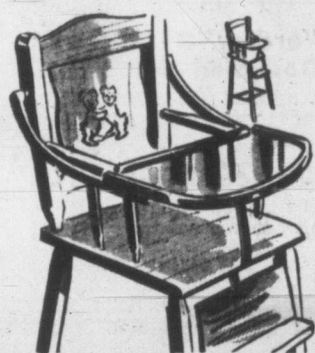
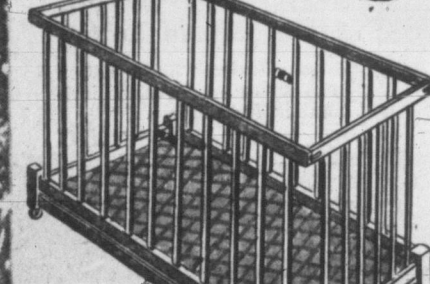
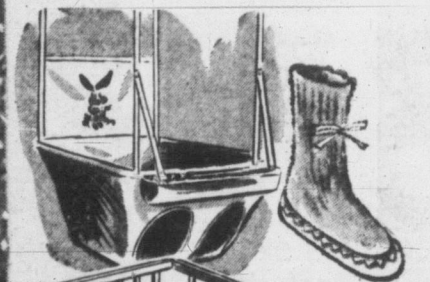


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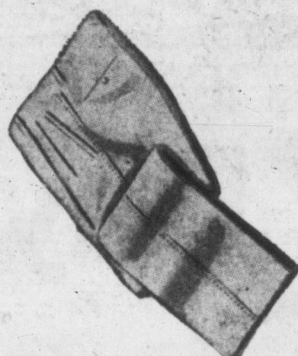
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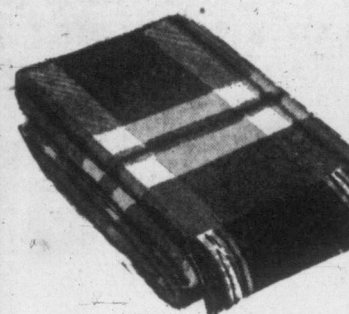


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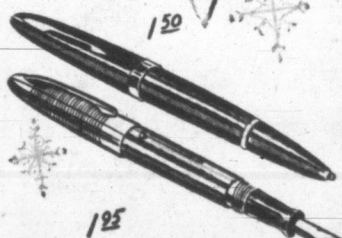
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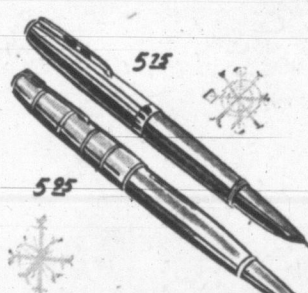
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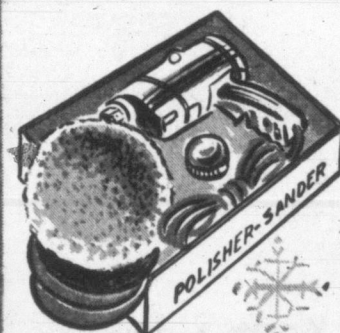
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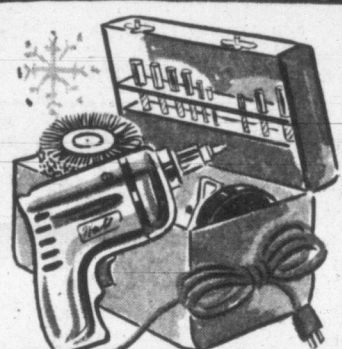
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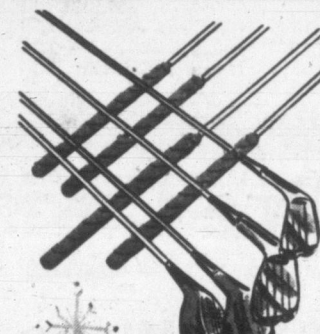


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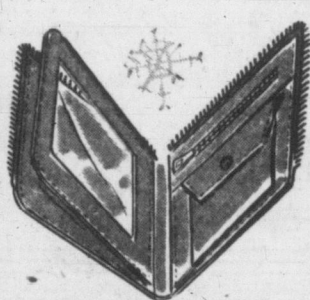


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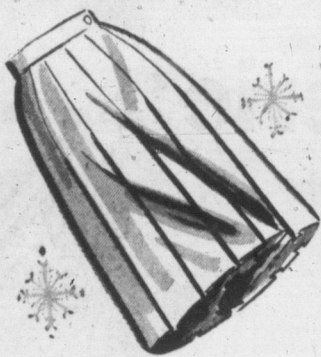
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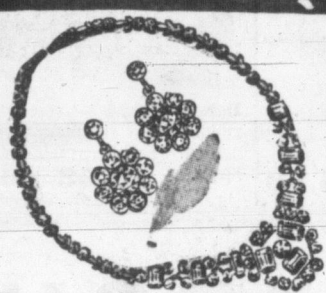
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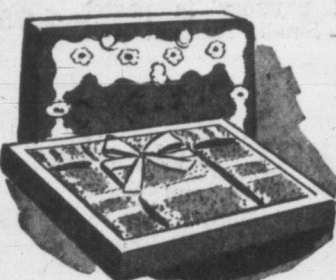
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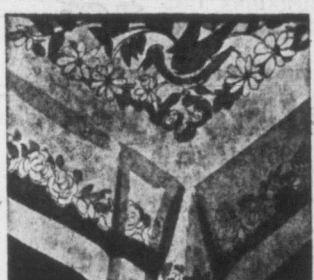
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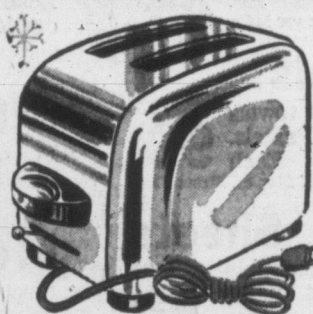
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BETWEEN TIMES

By PUNCH ROBERTS

The Old Man is curled up at the back of his kennel suffering dramatically with a cold.
The Old Man really knows how to suffer with a cold. He should, he has had enough practice.
So here we go, with another sparkling, Punchy edition of Between Times.

I see by the paper yesterday where The Times had a readership survey, and the Old Man and I only came in second. (Come to think of it, it may be this blow to his ego which is making him suffer today.)
Anyway, I told the Old Man not to worry about it too much.

You have quite a few occasional readers, I told him, and this because I only write this column occasionally.
When I get around to writing it regularly, I said, you will have more regular readers.

There is a piece in the Readers' Digest December issue about dog obedience schools, and the Old Man has asked me if I will take him to one sometime.
I think I will, when the next one is held in Victoria. The Old Man is pretty obedient, but there are a few ways in which he could be improved.

He does not stray very far, ever, but he is sometimes quite a while coming back, and has to be called several times.
I have never bothered breaking him to leash, as he is very clever at staying just one pace ahead of my nose when we are out for a walk together.

However, I think every man should know how to follow a dog on the end of a leash, too, without getting tangled up or choking the dog, so perhaps he could learn this at the dog obedience school.

The Old Man also needs a little training in the matter of meals. He is pretty good about producing dinner when I ask him; but if I do not eat it right away, he is apt to growl and say: "Why did you ask for it if you don't want it?"

He does not seem to understand that a dog likes to have some food around, so he can have a bite or two whenever he chooses.
Dogs are not like human beings, who eat by the clock. Dogs eat by their appetites.

But I should not complain too much about the Old Man. With a little extra basic training, his manners should pass muster in any kennel.

FLASH: BULLETIN: STOP PRESS: I am an uncle! Seven times all at once!

Some of the faithful constituents will remember my sister, The Duchess, who now lives in Esquimalt.

Well, the dear old Duchess has presented her people with seven assorted puppies. She would—and just before Christmas, too. Imagine—all of a sudden, seven extra presents to buy.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Driver of a car that collided with a boulevard tree at May and Memorial Crescent on the night of Dec. 1, John F. French, 2321 Cook, was fined \$35 in city police court today. He pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving.

Harry Watkins was elected skipper of the Victoria Thermyopia Club at its annual meeting held recently in the Naval Veterans' Hall. S. J. Coles was elected first mate; A. Ross, second mate; Major F. V. Longstaff, doctor; J. Kent, bos'n; G. Cessford, sailmaker; C. D. Miles, cook, and J. M. Gavin, carpenter.

Victoria Short Wave Club will hold a meeting at 8 tonight at 2300 Foul Bay Road.

Alfred Rittmeister, Alberni, was sentenced to five days in jail by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today for obtaining lodgings fraudulently in a downtown hotel.

A 4,400-volt power line snapped at the corner of Princess and Douglas Street at about 5.35 p.m. Thursday and interrupted the electrical service in the South Fairfield area and part of the Legislative Buildings. The power was returned just after 7 p.m.

P. C. Hartley, superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway here, spoke on the important role railways played in the unification and development of Canada, at a luncheon meeting of the Victoria Rotary Club Thursday. D. E. Johanson, accountant for a local taxi and sightseeing firm, also addressed the meeting on the transportation business.

W. A. Scott, veteran of the Chinese republican government service, speaks at 8 tonight on "Who Sold China to Communists" at the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club rooms 904 Government Street, to an open meeting.

A fine of \$50 was imposed against Jack Calder, 3137 Wascana, when he pleaded guilty in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon to a charge of failing to file income tax return for 1950 on the due date.

C. J. McDowell Quits B.C.'s Industrial Relations Board

H. J. Young of Vancouver, retired general manager of the Blaine Boiler Works, has been appointed to the Board of Industrial Relations, Labor Minister Lyle Weeks announced today.
Mr. Young succeeds C. J. McDowell of Victoria who has resigned. No reason was given for Mr. McDowell's resignation, and he was unavailable for comment today.
The board administers regulations pertaining to minimum wages, minimum hours of work, overtime and many other phases of working conditions.

U.K. Plant Imports Banned

\$2 Million Potato Crop Protected

A ban has been imposed upon all plants from Great Britain and foreign countries to protect Canada's \$2,000,000 potato crop from a virulent European-tuber disease.

This was disclosed by W. De Macedo, officer in charge of the Victoria inspection district, at a meeting of the Vancouver Island Nurserymen's Association and Allied Trades Thursday.

The federal government tightened its regulations to prevent the entry into Canada of all plants with soil, sand or other substances around the roots, Mr. De Macedo said.

He said the drastic action was taken to prevent the entry into Canada of a disease known as Golden Necrotosis, which would ruin Canada's export trade in potatoes if it is ever discovered in this country.

He said Belgium and Holland are exempt from the ban in view of a strict soil analysis carried out in those two countries before the plants are shipped overseas.

The news came as a surprise to hundreds of Victorians who import every year hundreds of ornamental shrubs and trees from Great Britain. The ban means that such shrubs as azaleas and rhododendrons which are shipped here by the thousands from the United Kingdom are now no longer allowed in Canada.

It was pointed out the discovery of the potato disease in the United States may also lead the government to impose a similar embargo on all plants imported from the U.S.

Mr. De Macedo also revealed that the regulations have prohibited the importation of tree seeds from Europe without first obtaining a permit from Ottawa. He said he did not know why tree seeds are banned from Canada, but presumed that the government had good reasons for imposing such regulation.

Fraud Charge Brings Remand In City Court

Alan Harris, 27, of Winnipeg, who has been committed for trial in a higher court on a charge of fraud, was remanded in city police court today on a fraud charge.

He was with Mervin L. Cliff, 20, of Kirkland Lake, Ont., when they were apprehended by city detectives at gun-point in a car outside the Hudson Bay Co. store on the morning of Dec. 1.

Cliff, charged jointly with Harris, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in prison. Harris is also charged with unlawfully obtaining \$20 by false pretenses, by means of a worthless cheque, from the Bay. He has pleaded not guilty through counsel J. Ronald Grant.

Remand was sought by Mr. Grant on this charge in order to get a defense witness.

Saanich police are investigating the theft of 19 speakers from the Tillamook Outdoor Theatre during the last few weeks. They are worth \$20 each. The speakers are used to give car occupants the sound part of moving pictures at the drive-in theatre.

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And Thanks for Everything

This friendly, good-natured fellow hates to say goodbye to the kind nurse at the vet's. But he wants to go home. Only trouble is, nobody knows where his home is. He had a sore hind paw when Times editorial staff members found him lying in the office doorway. They sent him to the veterinary, paid his bill, and learn that now his hurts are healed and the nameless pup would like to go home. He seems to miss "his folks," the nurse, Hazel Faulkner, says. His owner can have him by telephoning the Times, B3131. (Times Photo by Bill Halkett.)

U.S. Foresters Charge Government Land Grab

Washington Policy Under Hot Attack By Americans at Conservation Parley

U.S. delegates to the 43rd annual conference of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association today threw considerable criticism at the U.S. Forest Service.

The delegates claimed the federal department was attempting to "gobble up" privately-owned forest land.

A resolution was passed by the convention renewing opposition to what delegates called "wholesale acquisition of private forest land by federal agencies and their removal from local tax roles."

The convention asked that the question of land acquisition by the government service be a matter for study by the Association of State Foresters.

The convention, in another resolution, objected to present arrangements for compensating owners of tree-farms whose farms are flooded by dams. The association asks that such people be provided with new land, adequately served by roads, instead of a monetary settlement.

The convention wants the U.S. Bureau of Census to resume keeping economic statistics on the output of forest products. The bureau ceased this service in 1948.

The convention also intends to press to have privately-owned forest lands operated as tree farms acceptable for bank loans. At present, such lands are considered improved real estate, but do not qualify for loans under U.S. banking laws.

The convention will seek expansion of fire weather forecast service and research by both Canada and the U.S., and greater programs designed for combatting destructive forest insects, now infesting the western forests.

SEATTLE SET FOR PARLEY

Members of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association decided today that their 1953 annual meeting will be held in Seattle, Washington. The association concluded its 43rd annual meeting at the Empress Hotel. Close to 600 delegates attended the three-day session. The Olympic Hotel will be headquarters for the Seattle meeting.

Buxton Reception Open to Public

Esquimalt Municipal Hall tonight will be the scene of a reception in honor of Staff Sergeant Richard G. Buxton, 26, of 563 Head, this area's newest winner of the Distinguished Conduct Medal for leadership with the P.C.L.I. in Korea. It will be open to the public. Several other high honor winners in the army, navy and air force will be in attendance. Reception starts at 8 p.m.

RACE TRACK (Continued from Page 1)

The firm says it will spend \$2,500,000 on improvements in the area and that the municipality will gain about \$75,000 in land taxes if the race track is constructed.

Those against the race track argue that it will be bad for business and that residents will be saddled with extra taxes to pay for cost of roads, maintenance and policing.

Saanich residents will also vote for candidates to fill three seats on the municipal council. The seats are being contested by George Austin, G. S. Eden, E. P. Cummins, Henry Robinson and Harold Todd.

Saanich polling booths are located at Cedar Hill School, 3099 Richmond Road, Gordon Head School, Cadboro Bay School, Cloverdale School, Tolmie School, McMoran Pavilion, Royal Oak School, Prospect Lake School, Marigold Scout Hall, 3880 Douglas Street, Tillamook School and St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue. Polling booths in all municipalities will open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 in the evening.

In Oak Bay, three council seats will be contested by F. A. Robinson, W. G. Ellis, G. F. T. Gregory, S. Patrick Birley.

A total of 6,011 persons are entitled to vote in the elections. Three council vacancies in Esquimalt will be contested by Walter Holder, J. E. Carey, James Bryant, Mrs. Anne Paterson Smith and G. K. Sammon.

Highlight in Central Saanich will be a contest between Reeve Sydney Pickles and Lorne Thomson for the reevehip.

Four candidates are also running for two council seats. They are Ray Lamont, Willard Michell, G. D. Whitehouse and Art Bolster.

Legless Man Hurt As Car Hits Trio

Two Nurse Helpers Also in Hospital After Night Crash

Two nurses and a legless man, whom they were assisting, were injured when struck by a car at 1.20 a.m. today.

They are Johnny Chornoby, 39, of 1804 Blanshard, who rides the city streets on a three-wheel cycle pedaled by hand; Miss Dolly Tague, 35, of Queen Alexandra Solarium, and Mrs. Elizabeth Keen, 35, also of the Solarium staff.

The condition of Miss Tague and Chornoby is reported as fair. Miss Tague suffered a fractured leg, concussion and lacerations.

Chornoby sustained concussion and abrasions of the face.

Mrs. Keen's injuries were about the head and right leg. Her condition is good, Royal Jubilee Hospital reports.

Police say a car driven by Robert C. St. Clair, of North Vancouver, was involved. It was coming south on Douglas when it collided with the three people about 10 feet off the curb, opposite the Crystal Garden.

The nurses, police believe, were helping Chornoby into their car when they were struck.

FOURTH CASUALTY

A fourth pedestrian, William J. Cashman, 69, of 817 McClure, suffered a broken ankle when in collision with a car Thursday night.

Police say G. G. Whiteaker, 250 St. Charles, was the driver. The accident was at View and Blanshard.

Extensive damage was done to cars driven by Archie McLean, 1235 Sunnyside, and George Styles, 1346 Wood, when they collided on Esquimalt Road at 10.05 p.m., police report. No one was injured.

Officers Elected at Forestry Convention

E. T. F. Wohlenberg, vice-president and general manager of the western division of Masonite Corp., Ukiah, California, was elected president of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association at the 43rd annual convention which concluded in Victoria today.

Mr. Wohlenberg succeeds Dr. C. L. Orchard, deputy minister of forests for B.C., who lives in Victoria.

The new president is also president of the Redwood Region Conservation Council.

Regional vice-presidents are: British Columbia—S. G. Smith of MacMillan and Bloedel, Vancouver.

Washington—E. R. Aston, Biles-Coleman Lumber Co., Omak, Oregon—E. P. Stamm, Crown Zellerbach Corp., Portland.

Idaho—John L. Aram, Boise Payette Lumber Co., Boise. Montana—A. L. Helmer, Polson Lumber Co., Polson.

California—Walter S. Johnson, Associated Lumber and Box Co., San Francisco.

Clyde S. Martin of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. of Tacoma was returned as secretary of the association, and C. S. Cowan of Vancouver.

There will be no difficulty at all with these local boats," he said. "We know the C.P.R. crews. They are a fine lot. They are local men, with families here, just like ourselves."

The new security regulations will apply, he said, to crews of deep-sea vessels. Many freighters, he pointed out, take on crew members in ports all over the world, and the United States, for security reasons, want to screen these sailors before allowing them entry.

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ROAD AND POLL TAX OFFENDERS HAILED INTO VICTORIA COURT

Eight summonses have been issued by City Tax Collector T. G. Harris to persons who have failed to pay road and poll tax.

"First of the delinquents will appear in city police court next Wednesday morning," Mr. Harris said. "More summonses will be issued."

Five hundred notices giving people five days in which to pay were sent out last week. A number have since paid. More five-day notices are going out daily, however, Mr. Harris said.

If a person is found guilty of non-payment of road tax a maximum fine of \$25, plus court costs, can be levied. On poll tax, the maximum fine is \$10 and costs.

Road tax is \$2 a year and poll tax \$5.

Council Gives Green Light to Supermarket

Zoning By-Law Amendment Given First Reading to Clear Path for Building's Start

City Council today cleared the path for erection by Kelly, Douglas Ltd. of a supermarket on property at Stadacona, Belmont, Fort Streets and Pandora Avenue.

At a special meeting the council unanimously gave first reading to a zoning by-law amendment which will rezone the area from apartment to commercial to permit erection of the supermarket.

A public hearing will be held at a council meeting next Thursday at 2. The by-law is then expected to be finally passed.

"The company is prepared to buy and build forthwith if the city agrees," Ald William Pinfold, chairman of the city's finance committee said today, referring to the rezoning.

Kelly, Douglas & Co. Ltd. offered to purchase the property from the city for the sum of \$25,000.

City's Works Committeemen Backing Bridge

City Council public works committee has agreed to recommend definite action on construction of a new Point Ellice Bridge to the final 1952 City Council meeting next week, it is learned. Council will be asked to set aside funds from sale of properties in 1953 for a special new bridge fund. The committee will also recommend that the city negotiate with provincial and federal governments to participate in the project.

Speaker-Designate Due to Commence Studies for Task

Delta M.L.A. Thomas Irwin, Speaker-designate in British Columbia's legislature, will arrive in Victoria Monday to start preparing himself for the formidable task facing him in the spring session which opens Feb. 3.

Mr. Irwin is taking on the important post although he has never sat in the legislature before.

During his stay here he will confer with E. K. DeBeck, clerk of the legislature, on rules of procedure and the practices of parliament.

U.S. Immigration Security No Bar to C.P.R. Sailors

Stricter regulations governing entry of foreign seamen into United States' ports will not affect crew members of C.P.R. coastal steamers which ply between here and Seattle daily.

This assurance was given today by Thomas F. Monaghan, officer in charge of the U.S. Immigration Service office in Victoria.

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ASK The TIMES

Q.—What were the names of the Three Wise Men?—Mrs. M.H.D.

A.—The Bible does not name the Wise Men who came from the East at the Nativity.

Q.—Where are the highest recorded ocean tides, not including phenomena?—J.A.F.

A.—Highest recorded tides are in the Bay of Fundy, where the water at times rises in excess of 50 feet.

Q.—How many presidents were there in the U.S. up till Harry S. Truman, and will you give their names? Also, how many prime ministers have there been in Canada?—J.R.J.

A.—Truman is the 33rd president. Twelve prime ministers, including St. Laurent, since Confederation. (Space lacking for lists.)

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to the Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Lavender Duet Set
A Gift to Remember

By PENNY SAVER

"A European mint with spikes of small, lilac-purple flowers, cultivated for its aromatic oil of lavender"—thus the dictionary defines a plant, the dried leaves and flowers of which have been used to perfume bed linens and clothing for ages. This beloved scent—light, refreshing and feminine—is as good today as yesterday and will probably be loved for many tomorrows to come.

We moderns have more at our disposal, however, than little bags of cheesecloth holding the fragrant dried plant. We have perfumes, bath powders and toilet waters all carrying out the same lavender scent beautifully and conveniently.

If you have a "lavender" girl among your friends, make her happy at Christmas with a famous firm's combination package of a luxuriously big box of dusting powder with a bottle of lavender cologne tied to the fluffy puff.

Or you may know a potential "lavender" girl who would be happy to get to know her perfume type this Christmas. You could make her a present of this same attractive package. She may be blonde or brunette, but she is likely to have a fair skin, to love cleanliness and pretty lingerie, to always keep her things in perfect order, and to have the quietly charming airs of a well-bred lady. Come Christmas morning, just see if she won't go for this scent in a very big way.

Lavender is suitable to all ages. A teen-aged girl can be introduced to perfume with this scent because it is in perfect taste and will get her used to this feminine attribute—perfume—before her powers of discrimination are very well developed.

Your grandmother, at the opposite extreme, may have a particular fondness for lavender which you can indulge this Christmas.

The lavender duet of dusting powder and cologne is priced at \$3.25.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Girl, 15, Told to Have
Friends; Not Just One

Q.—"I will be 15 soon. I hope you will help me solve my problem. I met a boy I liked about six months ago, but we just do not get along. He is 16 and nice looking. He quit school, smokes a lot, and is always bragging. He also expects me to do whatever he says."

"To tell you the truth I have learned to dislike him but whenever I want to go some place he is always there to rely on. I am afraid if I break with him I won't find another boy I like. Do you think I should tell him I don't want to 'go steady' and wait for a boy I can really like?"

A.—Yes, by all means! He certainly does not sound like a prize package to me and so long as you are thought to be "going steady" with him you will have no opportunity to make other friends.

I think the habit of going steady is a terrible mistake for teenagers. Both young men and young women should meet and know many members of the opposite sex. This will give them some basis for choosing their future life partners. Anyway, it should be a gay, carefree time with lots of friends and fun and no serious thoughts as to love.

Going steady is, in my estimation, inappropriate until the couple is old enough to consider serious engagement and then there is no reason why the parties concerned should give up all friends of the opposite sex.

Q.—"About how much should I weigh? I am 14 years old and am five feet six and one-half inches tall."

A.—You should weigh around 125 pounds.

Q.—"Please tell me what is wrong with my figure. My friends tell me they wish they were my size. I am five feet three inches tall and weigh 107 pounds. My bust measures 31½ inches, waist 24 inches and hips 33 inches. My waist was 22 inches before the birth of my child. Do you think I could gain two inches in my bust by next summer if I exercise faithfully? I am self-conscious in a swim suit. Please answer this in your column."

A.—You are underweight. You should gain from eight to 15 pounds. This will help the bust-line, too. Yes, you can add a couple of inches to your bust measurement between now and summer if you will be faithful with your exercise.

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by Alice Brooks

She'll be the proudest scholar in school in her dress with new middy look! Stars are easy to embroider! Sew another version in plaid or print—no embroidery. Pattern 7192: Child's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10. Tissue pattern; transfer; directions. State size.

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Here's the Newest! AS WE LIVE

'Peculiar' Spinster Needs
Immediate Psychiatric Care

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, Ph.D.

Changes in personality are danger signals. They are symptoms of mental breakdowns which, unless corrected, can and often do lead to insanity. This woman had better have her sister cared for at once:

(Q.) "I am 41, unmarried, and have an unmarried sister of 40. She sees and hears things that don't exist and says peculiar things. She is always doing embarrassing things. She tears things up and throws them away. She's extravagant and wasteful. She never tells me what happens or what she does. She was laid off from her job because she said she saw white angels. We sent her to several doctors but she is still the same. She will be my responsibility after my mother dies. Can you suggest something?"

(A.) Your sister is ill, not physically but mentally. You did the right thing when you sent her to doctors but, unless you told them what your sister says or does, they may not have discovered anything wrong with her. Physical illness does not necessarily accompany mental illness.

Tell the doctor you have the greatest confidence in details of your sister's behavior. With this information, he will then be in a position to diagnose her case and know what to do with her.

If he suggests sending her to a mental hospital for treatment, don't oppose his suggestion. There she would get treatment that might cure her completely. It would, certainly, improve things for you at home and it would probably make her so much better that she could come home after a time.

The longer you delay, the worse she is likely to become. Then it may be too late to effect a cure. Take action at once.

It is not uncommon for women, when they are near middle age and reaching menopause, to have temporary upsets. There is a marked glandular change taking place in their bodies which is sometimes responsible for mental upsets. When the glandular condition is made normal, behavior improves too.

Elizabeth Hurlock is a consulting psychologist. Write her in care of this newspaper for free advice.

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Annual Christmas C.G.I.T. vesper service, with its traditional candle-lighting ceremony, will be held on Dec. 21 at 3 o'clock, at First Baptist Church. This service is being sponsored by Victoria Girls' Work Board, of which Mrs. F. A. Goodwin is president. Miss Martha Worthy, provincial president of the C.G.I.T. Council of British Columbia, will lead the vesper service and will be assisted by representatives from C.G.I.T. groups.

Social — Mothers Union of Christ Church Cathedral met recently for a Christmas social with games and singing, followed by refreshments. Mrs. E. Limer presided and proceeds of social went to cover cost of food parcel sent to Mothers' Union members in England.

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For Miss Preiswerck

Pre-Christmas parties in the form of showers have honored bride-elect Miss Patricia Preiswerck within recent days. Mrs. J. Davies, 212-St. Charles Street, was hostess Thursday evening for Miss Preiswerck. Miss Marion Davies presented the gifts to the bride-elect.

Invited guests were Mesdames Ann Preiswerck, K. Kerr, P. Fryatt, J. Reid, C. H. Davies, A. Davies, F. Bayliss, L. G. Carter and Misses Ann Kerr, Jane Kerr, Marilyn Reid and Beverley Carter. More than 30 fellow workers in the Motor Vehicle Branch gathered recently at the home of Mrs. L. H. Tupman, 2747 Fifth Street, to honor Miss Preiswerck. The popular young guest of honor received a corsage of red roses and gifts in a ship, the "H.M.C.S. Pat," which was decked with gay red and white streamers. Mrs. Ann Preiswerck received pink carnations on corsage. Silver bells and holly formed a seasonal centerpiece for the buffet table. Servers were Miss Marjorie Hallmark and Miss Barbara Tupman.

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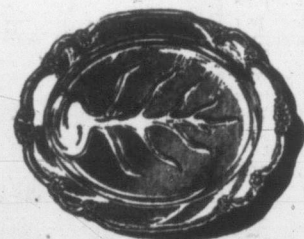
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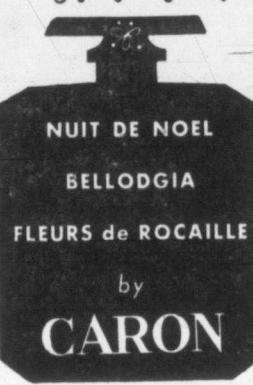
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Students' Concert

A large audience attended the pianoforte recital given by pupils of Miss Phyllis M. Hick, L.R.S.M., held recently in Newstead hall. Those who took part were Jeanne Inrig, Barbara Young, Wendy Moore, Jimmie Bigsby, Ruth Coleman, Roger Pick, Gloria Watson, Sally Ney, Beverley Hynds, Joan Edlison, Cashman Hampton, Dorothy Padgett, Keith Sim, Beth Elliott, Richard Reynolds, Myra Johnson, Lynn and Kenneth Holman, Karmi and Jean Kudra, Kathryn and Teddy Curran, Irene and Juliet Harris, Alexia Alexander, Lucille La Croix, Gwendolyn Eekman and Shirley Russell.

Guest artist Mrs. Clemency Perrins sang two groups of solos.

Happy Valley—Regular meeting of Happy Valley P.T.A., in the school on Monday at 8, will be followed by a Christmas party, including games and skits presented by members. There will be a Christmas draw.

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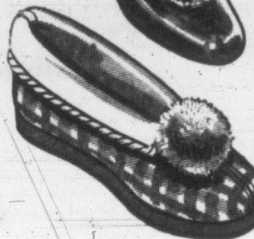
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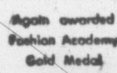
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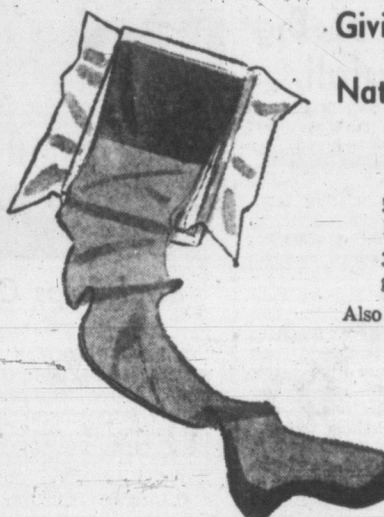
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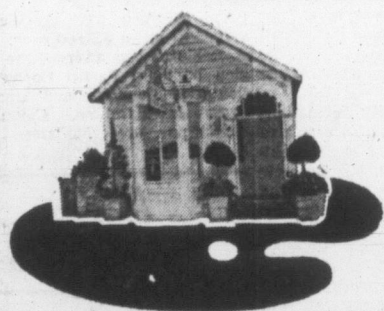
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To Present Christmas Play

The play to be entered in the Dominion Drama Festival by St. Luke's Players, "Holly and the Ivy," will be presented on Dec. 16, 18 and 19 in the church hall. Among those in the cast are left, Margaret Martin and Carol MacCormac.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Party to Precede Dance

Prior to attending the Saturday evening dance at the Sirocco, members of Xi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, and their escorts, will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Barker, for an informal cocktail party.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Miss Dorene Knott is entertaining in her Rockland Avenue home this evening prior to the Christmas dance of Provincial Normal School at the school. Guests will number 20.

Cadet Douglas McCarter will fly to this city on Dec. 19 from Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., to spend the holiday season with his parents, Brig. and Mrs. G. A. McCarter, Telegraph Bay Road, Queenswood.

Mr. Walston Wells has motored from Saskatoon to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells, Beach Drive. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells, with their three children, Johnny, Denny and Sharon, will come by plane from Saskatoon for the Christmas season. They are expected on Dec. 20 and will stay at Cadboro Bay Court.

Mrs. R. E. Thompson, 972 Dunsinuir Road, entertained on Thursday evening at a surprise cup and saucer shower honoring her sister-in-law, Miss Audrie Thompson. The young bride-elect received a corsage of pink carnations and gifts in a pink and white basket. Mauve chrysanthemums, flanked by tall yellow candles, centred the lace-covered buffet table. Among guests were Mesdames L. McLellan, K. Cowan, M. Simmons, E. Francis and Misses Dorothy Sparshatt, Margaret Bellamy, Marion Atkins, Barbara Heim, Lorna Edwards, Elsa Friesen, Joyce Carson and Mary-Lou Park.

Annual dinner of the Trades Foreman Association, H.M.C. Dockyard, was held recently at Oude England Inn when the guest of honor was Commodore B. R. Spencer. Entertainment was provided by Stanley MacFarlane, entertainer and impressionist and J. Harkness, magician and conjuror. Covers were laid for 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn W. Morrill, Jr., Tzouhalem Farms, V.I., spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. K. C. Leith, Bowker Avenue, prior to leaving Monday for Casa Grande, Ariz., to spend the holiday season and the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn W. Morrill, Sr. They plan to return to their home up-Island early in the spring.

Mrs. Arthur Nation returned to her Sylvan Lane home earlier this week following a visit in Vancouver where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burns.

CLUB CALENDAR

Women's Benefit Association, Review No. 1, business meeting, K. of P. Hall, Monday at 7.30. Christmas party to follow, each member bringing a present for the tree.

St. John's Ladies' Guild, social meeting, Monday at 2.30, parish hall.

Central—A family night will be held by Central Junior High School P.T.A. in the school auditorium on Tuesday at 8. Carols by the girls' choir of Grade 9, under direction of Miss Winifred Elliott, will entertain and selections will be given by senior and junior band, directed by R. Grant, and violin selections by junior violin choir, directed by Miss Dorothy Hopgood. A raffle will take place for Christmas turkeys.

Pre-Nuptial Parties for June Ker

Popular bride-elect of this month, Miss June Ker, was guest of honor at a coffee party in the Constance Avenue home of Mrs. Don Crisdale this morning. Centering the table was a bowl of bronze and gold chrysanthemums and white candles in silver holders. Mrs. Diana Arsens, sister of the bride-elect, presided. Invited guests numbered 18.

Miss Ker will be guest of honor at a luncheon next Wednesday when Miss Martha McCarter entertains in her Cadboro Bay Road home. Those invited are Mrs. Don Crisdale, Mrs. Alex Stewart, Mrs. Peter Barrington, Mrs. Diana Arsens, Mrs. Jack Carson, Miss Beth Collison, Miss Anne Clark, Miss Janet Denniston, Miss Terry Castle, Miss Johnnie Johns, Miss Ann Collison and Miss Sheila Price.

On Thursday, Mrs. C. R. Stein will be hostess at a small luncheon in the Union Club to honor Miss Ker.

Mrs. Dugald Gillespie will honor the bride-elect at a luncheon next Friday at her home on St. Charles Street.

Visitors at British Columbia House

Brig. J. M. Rockingham, C.B.E., D.S.O., with Mrs. Rockingham, Miss Audrey and Master John, have been visitors at British Columbia House, London, Eng., during the past two weeks. Victorians who have signed the register at B.C. House recently include Mrs. M. H. Holmes with Barry and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moore and Miss Janis Moore and Mr. Harry Parry.

Shower for Miss Vallance

Honoring Miss Iris Vallance, whose marriage to Mr. Darrell Frezeau takes place on Dec. 29, Mrs. John Nelson entertained with a surprise shower at her home on Downham Place. The guest of honor was presented with an orchid corsage, while her mother, Mrs. G. Vallance, and the mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. A. J. Frezeau, received Christmas boutonnieres. Gifts were presented in a white and silver container, starred with multi-colored snowflakes.

During the evening, games were played, winners being Mrs. B. Webb and Miss N. O'Connell.

The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her sister, Mrs. K. Cameron, and her aunt, Mrs. H. Warner. Other guests were Mrs. D. Powell, Mrs. K. Hemsworth, Mrs. N. Coffield, Mrs. O. Goldsmith, Mrs. G. Lucas, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. L. Simmonds, and Miss M. Longpre.

A gift was also received from Mrs. J. McKenzie, Belleville, Ont.

Party for Student Nurses

Miss Gail O'Meara, president of the class of '55, Royal Jubilee Hospital, entertained fellow student nurses at a buffet supper at her home on Estevan Avenue, Thursday evening, prior to their departure to other parts of Canada for the annual Yuletide vacation.

Out-of-town student nurses present, all going home for Christmas, included Miss Irene Bell, Carstairs, Alta.; Miss Eunice Cook, Cawston, B.C.; Miss Diana Earle, Whitehorse, Y.T.; Miss Ruth Fort, Quathlaqui Cove, B.C.; Miss Patricia Joy, Winnipeg; Miss Janet Kemp, Prince George; Miss Margaret Kilgour, Three Rivers, Alta.; Miss Margaret Lynn, New Westminster; Miss Nonie Rehag, Ilati, and Miss Helen Klemens, Kamloops; Miss Jean Smith, Penitction; and Miss Edith Christie, Fanny Bay, V.I.

Victoria girls, who will spend the holidays at their various homes, were Misses Lynne Balcorn, Rosalie Cheeseman, Marguerite Fairful, Rosemary Farmer, Lorraine Irvine, Margaret McKenzie, Ann MacLean, Beverly Rivett-Carnac, Josephine Sanders, Barbara Chung and Gerry Innes.

At Annual Carol Tea

Presiding at the tea table at the annual Carol Tea arranged by Victoria Musical Arts Society in the Oak Bay Beach Hotel on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. R. D. McCaw, Mrs. J. Ingram Smith, Mrs. W. Ellis and Mrs. G. A. Brand.

Honored at Sherry Party

Mrs. H. A. McCandless was hostess at a sherry party in her home at H.M.S. Dockyard today to honor Mrs. A. Collins and Mrs. Peter Sinclair, who are both leaving the city shortly.

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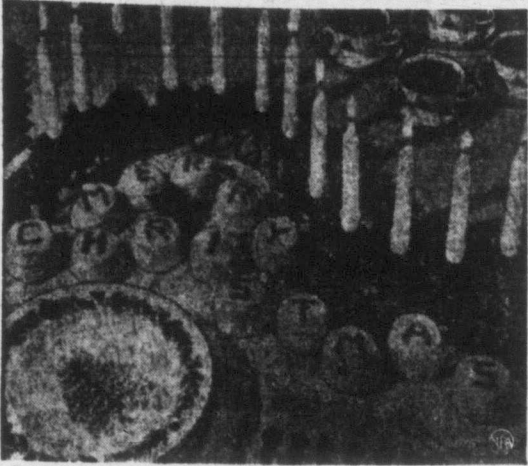
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This prepared mincemeat is made of dried apples, raisins, currants, citrus peel, brown sugar, salt, spices, cooked beef, white vinegar and cider. All these ingredients are mixed, and sealed in tins.

CHRISTMAS MINCEMEAT CAKES

(Makes 12; Dozen Large Cupcakes)

One 9-ounce tin of mincemeat, 1/2 cup water, 2 cups sifted flour, 1/2 cup sugar, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon baking soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup soft shortening, 1/2 cup milk, 2 eggs unbeaten, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract.

Break mincemeat into small pieces and place in saucepan. Add water. Place over heat; stir until lumps are thoroughly broken. Boil briskly for one minute. Cool to room temperature.

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt into large mixing bowl. Add shortening, cooled mincemeat and 1/2 cup of the milk. Beat 2 minutes. (If an electric mixer is used, set at medium or slow speed and beat 2 minutes). Add remaining 1/2 cup milk.

There has been a tremendous step up in the production of eviscerated poultry handled by registered plants in 1952. The Canada Department of Agriculture says "the days of selling poultry New York dressed (with head and feet on and viscera not removed) are fast disappearing. Poultry eviscerated in a sanitary plant is much cleaner, has a better flavor and more convenient."

eggs and vanilla extract. Beat 1 minute. Fill well-greased cupcake pans 2/3 full. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until cakes are lightly brown and top springs back when lightly pressed with finger. Cool. Frost with lemon-butter frosting.

LEMON-BUTTER FROSTING

(Makes 2 Cups)

One-quarter pound (1/2 cup) butter, softened, 4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, 4 tablespoons milk or cream, 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract, red or green food coloring.

Cream butter until light and fluffy. Gradually add sugar; stir until well blended. Stir in milk or cream. 1 tablespoon at a time until mixture is of good spreading consistency. Beat until light and fluffy. Add lemon extract; blend well.

Reserve 1/2 cup frosting for lettering. Frost sides and top of Christmas mincemeat cakes. Cream reserved frosting. Place frosting in pastry tube. Letter cakes to spell "Merry Christmas" or "Happy New Year."

Learn to Store Your Fruits And Vegetables for Winter

When storing vegetables, a home with a cool cellar is a definite advantage, for the best storage place is cool, dark and airy. It should not be too damp, for humid air often causes moulding and soft rot, while a place that is overly-dry may cause shrivelling and the products will not stay firm. The storage place should be well insulated from the frost outside and from the heat of the furnace inside, and, very important, there should be a good circulation of air.

Potatoes, if properly stored, should keep six to eight months. The late varieties that are well-matured keep better than early varieties. Whether they are stored in bags or bins, there should be a good circulation of air, and it should be cool and dark. Light speeds up sprouting and also causes greening.

Onions should be thoroughly dried before storing in slatted trays or in sacks that allow free circulation of air. As with potatoes, light causes onions to sprout.

Some vegetables, like carrots and parsnips, are best stored in sand.

If properly stored, the late varieties of squash with the harder shells like the Golden, Blue and Hubbard squash will keep well on into the winter. Well-matured squash with firm heavy shells and no bruises should be selected, for squash with soft immature skin will not keep well even under the best conditions.

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SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 12 (CP).—A blonde Canadian widow of the Korean war is playing "mother" temporarily to three Korean children.

"Mamma-wan," to the three is 29-year-old Marjorie Heath of Donalda, Alta. She is the widow of Capt. John Heath of the 2nd Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, killed in action September 4, 1951.

Determined to do what she could in the cause for which her husband died, Mrs. Heath went to New York in March this year to work for the United Nations Korea Rehabilitation Agency. She arrived in Korea in August, and her "mothering" assignment

came in September, when she came to Seoul as secretary to a film unit doing a film on Korea for U.N.K.R.A.

Called "Hava-No," (pidgin English over here for "have not" or "out of stock"), the script was written by Pat Frank, author of "Mr. Adam."

Main stars are Mrs. Heath's three charges—two girls, aged

15 and 10, and a boy aged 14. There is a supporting cast of United States army officers and other ranks.

The families of all three children were formerly well-to-do. Fourteen-year-old Shim Dong Chul, the boy star, worked more than one year as house-boy with an army unit to save up enough money to return to school.

Mrs. Heath, whose husband was a former professor at the University of Alberta, is a graduate of the same university. Before joining U.N.K.R.A. she worked in Montreal.

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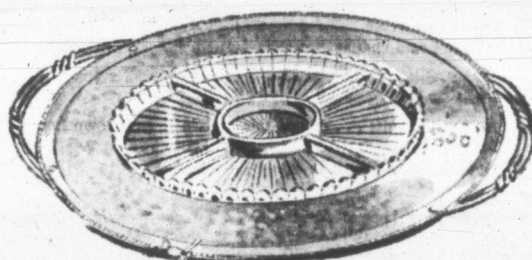
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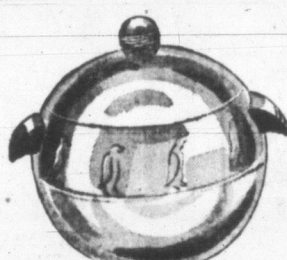


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With removable glass relish dish. Diameter 14 1/2 inches.

\$8⁵⁰

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Chromium-Plated
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Attractive
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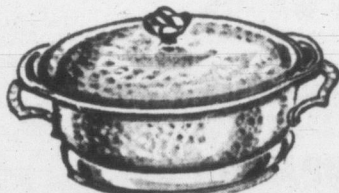
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Hammered Aluminum
CASSEROLES

With Pyrex liner.

\$4⁷⁵

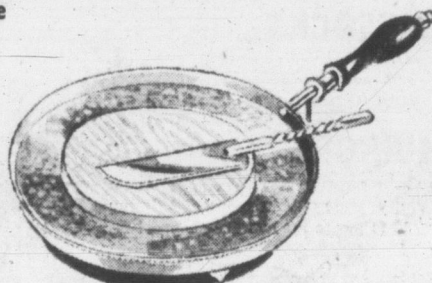
Matching Pie Casserole

\$3⁵⁰Hammered Aluminum
CHEESE TRAY

Wood centre, complete with knife.

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Jeweled Clips, Brooches In Winter Style News

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—rhinestones scattered over the surface to give sparkle and interest to cocktail wear.

Small, tight-fitting hats with a deep dip to one side revealing only one ear have led to a fashion for wearing one jeweled earclip in the exposed ear. The other clip is worn attached to the collar of coat or dress.

The newest place for jewelry is at the nape of the neck to give point to the new hat depth at the back. Close head-hugging, little caps of velvet or panne have gathered softly grouped to the nape of the neck, where they are adorned with a jeweled bow brooch. Another idea is twin jeweled pins placed side by side on the neck.

Draped bonnets which conceal the ears have jeweled earclips set in the sides in lieu of the clips being worn on the ears themselves. Sometimes a matching jeweled clip is worn in the centre front of the bonnet as well.

London women are also wearing "diadem" hats at the back of the head, leaving the front hair exposed. These are sometimes embroidered in a light design in jet. Others have "tiny

To Roast Half Turkey

Wash half turkey and dry thoroughly. Sprinkle cavity with salt. Tie leg to tail. Skewer wing flat against breast. Fasten skin to breast meat along keel bone. Trim double thickness of waxed paper to the approximate size and shape of cut surface of bird and place on a rack in roaster. Mound the dressing on the waxed paper to fit cavity of bird. Place half turkey on top of dressing. Completely cover bird with cheesecloth dipped in melted fat and roast, according to time table, in an uncovered roaster. Add no water. If cheesecloth becomes dry, remoisten with drippings from pan or with additional fat.

Eviscerated weight—6½ to 8 lbs., 300°F. 3½ to 4 hours; 8 to 11 lbs., 300°F. 4 to 5 hours.

Christmas Dessert

STRAWBERRY FLUFF

Twenty marshmallows (about six ounces), 1 cup hot milk, ¾ cup crushed frozen strawberries, few grains salt, 1 cup whipping cream.

Add the marshmallows to the hot milk. Stir until dissolved. Cool. Add the crushed frozen strawberries. Chill this mixture and allow to partially set. While it is setting add a few grains of salt to one cup of whipping cream and whip until stiff. Fold the whipped cream into the chilled strawberry mixture. Pour into a refrigerator tray and freeze. This recipe serves six people.

Gay and colorful rosy, red-baked apples are a fine dessert. Add a real Christmas touch by filling the centres of the apples with mince meat before baking. Serve them warm with plenty of sweet cream.

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McMARTIN'S

1605 Douglas Street—On the Way to the Bay

Quebec Woman, Canadian Delegate To U.N. Holds Many Positions

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 12 (CP).—Mme. Louis Berger says she was afraid of losing her job with the Canadian Cancer Society when she was asked to be one of Canada's delegates to the United Nations.

The vivacious Quebec City matron, widow of the renowned Canadian pathologist, would have plenty of jobs left even if she had been dropped as executive secretary of the Quebec section of the society.

As it turned out, the society said she must accept the bid made by Prime Minister St. Laurent in a telephone call. Mme. Berger is still president of the Women's Canadian Club, a mem-

ber of the board of directors of the Family Welfare Service, a member of the National Health Council, and a member of the Committee for Milk for Needy Children.

Despite her full Quebec schedule, Mme. Berger finds no holiday in her post as Canada's representative on the social committee of the U.N. General Assembly, where 60 countries discuss such problems as human rights and freedom of information.

Her work day begins soon after 9 a.m. with a meeting of the nine Canadian delegates and 15 advisers. U.N. meetings start at 10.30 a.m. and continue through the day, usually until 6 p.m. Then there are cocktail parties

which one has to attend for reasons of diplomacy, and following dinner it is necessary to study the order of U.N. business for the following day.

This is Mme. Berger's first international conference and she follows in a line of Canadian women delegates at the U.N. She says her main concern here is to keep high the regard she finds for Canada among delegates from the 60 member countries.

TOP YOUR GIFT LIST

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Stunny Simplicity—Spicy Fragrance

With so many festivities taking place over Christmas and New Year's, every woman seeks to be radiantly lovely and perfectly groomed. This cocktail dress is stunning in its simplicity. The soft, flowing lines of the skirt open to reveal the front under-panel of permanently pleated nylon, which matches the pleated insert of the bodice. And the perfect complement to such glamour is perfume. Choose a fragrance delightfully spicy and reminiscent of a real floral bouquet.

Plan Dessert Parties For Christmas Season

Dessert parties are a charming, informal way to entertain at any time over the holiday season. This type of party allows the guests plenty of time to make other calls on a crowded holiday schedule and it does not put too much strain on the hostess. Since the hostess will have as many items to prepare and some time will have passed since the guests have had the first courses of their meal, heartier and fussier desserts may be in order.

A meringue pie is festive and Christmas-like. It is made by baking a meringue piecrust, then filling this crust with luscious well-drained frozen strawberries or raspberries and then topping with whipped cream or ice cream. A raspberry Bavarian

KEEP SEAMS STRAIGHT TO SUCCEED

A top business woman has a tip for the career girl who wants to be an executive. Just keep your stocking seams straight and never order a man around.

This is the advice of Tillie Lewis, the head of a west coast canning company. Miss Lewis says, "Don't expect your physical appeal to get you any further than an introduction to the man you want to see. And another page from my notebook would be to act always as though you know exactly what you want. Men don't believe a woman can ever 'make up her mind'."

Miss Lewis has been called the perfect business woman. She's a pretty, blue-eyed woman, who concedes that good looks can mean plenty to the modern business woman. "But," she warns, "they can become a dreadful boomerang if a woman tries to get by on them. When a desk separates a man and a woman he wants to hear the facts... not soft glances."

Wondering how much bread to buy for the Christmas turkey? Allow 1½ cups per pound of eviscerated turkey. One 1½ pound loaf of slightly stale bread will make 6 cups of medium dry bread crumbs.

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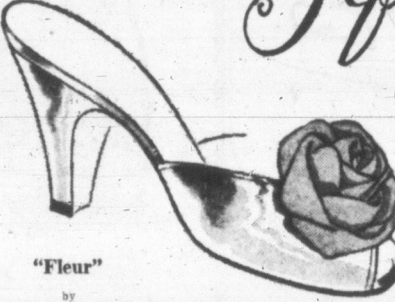
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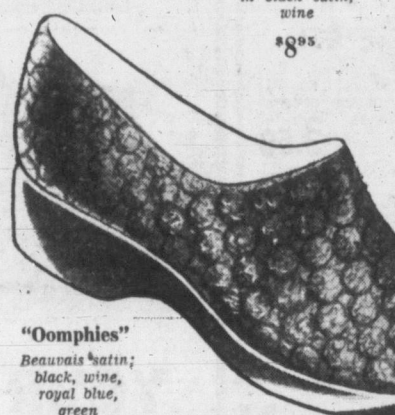
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"Fleur" by Daniel Green in pink satin \$10⁹⁵



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Joyce "Hothouse Thong" black velvet with gay colored felt strawberries and hothouse roses \$7⁹⁵

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Ingledew's

719 Yates St., Victoria

★ mail orders we will gladly fill mail orders on any of these slippers... order early, please.

WALL OF PREJUDICE

(Continued From Page 1)

The Russians didn't hesitate to cause two terrible famines and overthrow the economy of their country to put their Marxist theories into practice. Communism had to be established, no matter the cost, even if millions of Russians starved. That does not seem to be the policy in China.

MARKING TIME

Not only is the government not trying to bring things to a head, the regime is constantly appealing to private enterprise to help the country's economy. As time goes on, principles tend to give way to daily reality.

It has been said that Chinese Communists are like radishes. Red outside and white inside. There may be more truth than fiction in the comparison. One thing is certain. Chinese Marxism is vastly different from Soviet Marxism.

China has a special facility for digesting the men and ideas which enter its boundaries. Marxism will pass through the Chinese melting pot and come out a very different product from that conjured up by Karl Marx.

It is my belief that the policy of the West towards China is lacking both in realism and vision. It lacks realism in the sense that it has not exploited the friction between Moscow and Peking. It lacks vision because it thinks only of the present and refuses to work for the long-term objective.

It needed a break between Belgrade and Moscow before the West realized that Communism cannot change human nature and make man into a peaceful animal. As Communism increases, elements of division are introduced into its ranks. Nationalism inevitably clashes with the so-

called brotherhoods of man which makes a business of wiping out frontiers, languages and religions.

When the rulers of China declared that they wanted to do business with America and Europe, that they had food products to exchange for tools and machinery; when they said they wanted to industrialize their country and appealed for the help of western technicians and scholars, I think they were sincere.

LONG-RANGE AIM

I am almost convinced that if China had access to foreign markets and was given international assistance she would gradually succumb to Moscow. Of course, it's a long-range objective that would take plenty of patience and tact. But I am convinced that it would be well worth trying.

There is a small but powerful section of public opinion that would like to hurry things up. If we were to listen to this group, we would be ready to call the turn right now with the Communist bloc. According to them, a hot war is the inevitable consequence of a cold war. But I still think there is a way to replace the cold war by a cold peace.

Lads who would shine as a Christmas success With long lists of female adores— Should give 'EVENING IN PARIS' to every one. The answer for all gift explorers!



* Perfumes and colognes from .50 to \$6.00

At Leading Drug and Department Stores

Drop in Retail Price Of Pork Likely Dec. 1

Retail price of pork may drop slightly on December 31.

The price drop is expected to follow the reduction of floor prices on hogs at the month's end. The price will be reduced from \$26 to \$23 per 100 pounds for hogs, a drop of \$3.

The present floor price was fixed by the federal government in 1951 mainly to encourage hog producers to help up the huge stocks of damp, tough low-grade grains which were going to waste.

Agricultural officials said the drop in floor price by the federal government is a blunt warning to producers to cut down on production. The price reduction is expected to effect considerably the hog industry on Vancouver Island.

Agriculture Minister W. K. Kiernan said the federal government was obliged to reduce the floor price because of a surplus of pork in Canada.

To have fixed no floor price would have resulted in a "field day" for the consumer at the expense of producers, it was pointed out. The resultant low prices would, however, be of only a temporary nature, since hog production would inevitably shrink sharply. The upshot of this would be a serious shortage of pork, with prices raised to high levels as a result.

GOT A DIFFICULT MAN?

Cheer up... there is an easy way out if you have a man on your Christmas list. Buy a Gillette razor. They have hundreds of ideas... and you don't have to be a mechanic to choose them either. From Personalized Key Chains at 50c to Post-A-Rozes at \$10.49 (razor and a jacket all in one), there's something to make every "difficult" man happy on Christmas morning when you visit Davis Motors Gift Dept. Why not do "us" soon? Parking is easier at 900 Fort Street and Quadra.

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Kitchenware, Main Floor

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FIGHT RESULTS

By the Associated Press
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ODEON

Kinsmen Club Gets \$2,000 Pledge For \$5,000 Worth of Merchandise

Four hours of rapid auctioneering netted the Kinsmen Club \$2,000 in pledges Thursday night when the service club's big radio auction in aid of charities was aired over CJVI.

Merchandise worth \$5,000 and donated mostly by city merchants

was auctioned off by relays of

perspiring Kinsmen auctioneers

whose untiring efforts kept the

bidding spiralling.

Big prize-winner was Mrs. Kay

Smart, 3157 Quadra Street, who

won a handsome television set.

But Mrs. Smart's ticket wasn't

the first drawn. Holder of the

original ticket had failed to name

correctly the name of the service

club conducting the auction.

"Celebrity Items" proved popular

with Victoria bidders.

For example, Bing Crosby's

toothbrush, unused, went for

\$2.25. It was a folding, portable

model sent to Victoria by "der

Bingo" especially for the Kins-

men auction.

Four of Greer Garson's empty

perfume bottles sold for \$9, a toy

lion donated by animal trainer

Clyde Beatty drew \$9, one of

Lionel Barrymore's pipes, along

with an autographed belt, went

for \$7; a handkerchief embro-

idered with Joan Crawford's au-

to graph was auctioned for \$3, and

two pairs of gloves and a ribbon

corsage worn by Hildegarde in a

recent movie brought \$4.

More useful items, such as a ton of coal, also brought good prices. But few items raised more than their retail prices. A \$350 refrigerator sold for \$310, a \$182 washer for \$110, and a \$200 kitchen floor covering job for \$105.

Red Reynolds was master of ceremonies.

Saxton Favored

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (BUP)—

Unbeaten Johnny Saxton was

favored at 3-1 today to register his

34th straight victory tonight in

a television 10-rounder with wel-

terweight Raul Perez of Cuba at

Madison Square Garden.

Saxton, 22, was favored because

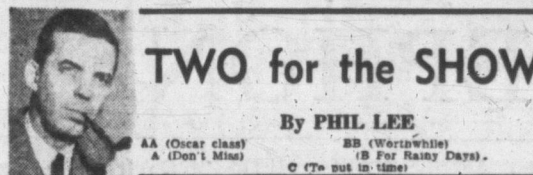
of his record, his aggressiveness

and his boxer-puncher prowess.

Dusky Johnny, Brooklyn's "fight-

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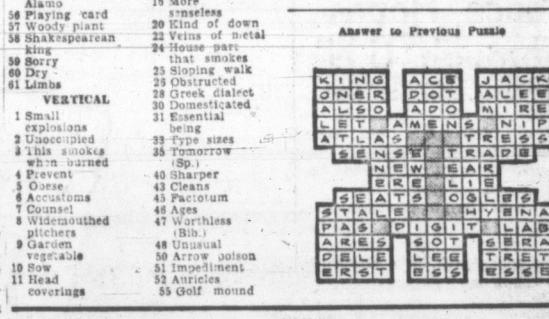
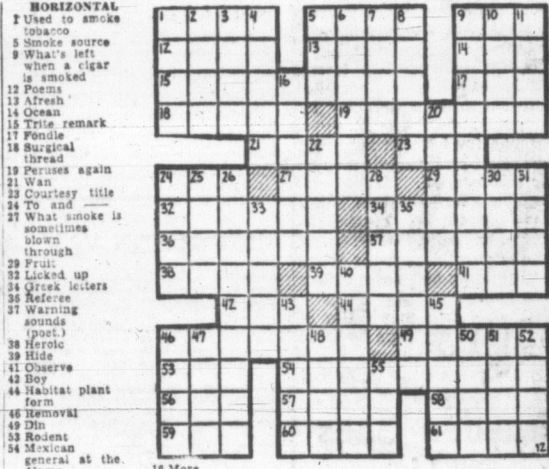
BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.
An obviously discouraged correspondent asks, "Is neuritis as incurable as all other forms of rheumatism? Is physiotherapy as good a treatment for relief as any?"
Reading between the lines one can assume that the writer has suffered painfully and long from an inflammation of the nerves called neuritis. Incidentally, it is somewhat better to call this neuritis than rheumatism since rheumatism is more often applied to aches and pains in the joints and muscles than it is to the nerves.

'Canada' May Appear in Queen's Title

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP)—The word "Canada" may appear in the Queen's official title as a result of discussions among Commonwealth prime ministers.
It is understood delegates to the Commonwealth economic conference have tentatively and informally agreed that different Commonwealth countries might adopt the Queen's title as it now stands to their own individual needs.
Thus, while in the United Kingdom the Queen would be referred to as "Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and all her other realms and territories, head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith," in Canada she might be "Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Canada, and so on."
Other Commonwealth countries might make similar changes.

Reporters Find 'Christine' Lovely

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 12 (BUP)—Christine Jorgensen appeared in public Thursday for the first time since she turned from a soldier into a girl, she dazzled correspondents with her beauty.
The correspondents saw in Christine a normal woman, with soft golden hair curled about the brim of her black hat and knotted loosely on her neck.
She wore an exquisitely tailored suit, a white satin blouse, black arrowed nylons and high-heeled black pumps.



STRANGE LUMINOUS FLYING OBJECTS SEEN OVER INDIA

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 12 (BUP)—Now it's strange flying objects in India.
A luminous object has been reported noticed in the skies over parts of India as far apart as 400 miles between Dec. 4 and Dec. 10.
All eye-witness accounts agree the object was bluish-green and emitted a trail of orange sparks as it catapulted horizontally in an east-west direction.
An analysis of the reports shows the object had certain features in common with a "flying saucer"—intensely vivid bluish-green light, horizontal movement across the sky and remarkable whisking speed.
But it's size—described as "half as big as the moon"—has news agencies speculating that it might be a "space station" 7,000-8,000 miles above the earth moving in a fixed orbit.

30-Cent Cigarettes Demanded In Ontario; Meeting Called

TILLSONBURG, Ont., Dec. 12 (BUP)—A mass meeting of growers and citizens living in the heart of Ontario's tobacco district was called Thursday to draft a demand to Ottawa for a cut-back in cigarette prices to 30 cents for a pack of 20. A provincial tax boosts the price to 43c in Quebec, 40c in B.C.
The meeting was scheduled for Friday night and a spokesman for the flue-cured tobacco marketing association of Ontario, sponsors of the rally, said the federal government would be assured no loss of revenue in making such a move.
The federal treasury now receives more than \$200,000,000 a year in tobacco taxation. Cigarettes in most cities retail at 35c for a pack of 20. A provincial tax boosts the price to 43c in Quebec, 40c in B.C.

View Royal's School In National Magazine

The View Royal Elementary School is one of several new schools in different parts of Canada pictured in the current issue of Saturday Night magazine.
The photographs are used to illustrate an article dealing with modern school buildings.

Truman Flouts Ike, MacArthur

Calls Korea Trip 'Demagoguery'; Doubts Any New War-Ending Plan

By ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—President Truman has denounced President-Elect Eisenhower's trip to Korea as a piece of demagoguery—and he doubts that Gen. MacArthur has any new solution to end the Korean war.

Virtually slamming the door on proposals for a White House meeting with Eisenhower and MacArthur, Truman told his Thursday press conference he believes such a conference would serve no useful purpose.

The proposals had been made by members of Congress. Truman said that as a matter of courtesy he would be glad to see Eisenhower and MacArthur at any time if they have anything to discuss. But he made it clear the initiative would have to come from them.

DUTY AS SOLDIER

Truman also made it plain that although he considers it MacArthur's duty as a soldier to come forward if he has any solution for the war—and to present it through military channels—Truman does not plan to force the general's hand.

In scornful tones, Truman said he doubts that MacArthur has anything to offer beyond the proposals made last year and rejected by the joint chiefs of staff. And he accused MacArthur of giving him what he termed a lot of misinformation about events in Korea when they met on Wake Island to discuss the Far East situation Oct. 14, 1950.

As for Eisenhower's trip to the Korean war zone, Truman bluntly said Eisenhower's announcement during political campaign that he planned to go to Korea was demagoguery.

(Webster's dictionary defines a demagogue as "one skilled in arousing the prejudices and passions of the populace by rhetoric, sensational charges, specious arguments, catch words, catelary . . . in order to gain political influence or office.")

Truman said that during the campaign he himself had been urged to announce that he would go to Korea and that the war would be over by Christmas, but he turned the proposal down.

'SURE WAR OVER'
Specifically, Truman said MacArthur told him at their Wake Island meeting:

1. The Chinese Communists would not enter the Korean war, as they did a few weeks later.
2. MacArthur was sure the war was over.
3. A division of U.S. troops could be spared from Korea for occupation duty in Germany by Jan. 1, 1951.

Truman fired MacArthur from his Far East command six months after this meeting.
Capping a series of terse, angry blasts at MacArthur, Truman declared at one point that he hasn't seen the general since the Wake Island meeting and doesn't want to see him.

Truman drew low whistles of surprise from reporters as he lit into MacArthur. Veteran Washington correspondents said they

had seldom seen him so grimly outspoken.

In New York, MacArthur's office doubted that the general would have any comment.

Better Fun For Overseas Troops Likely

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)—Improvement of recreational facilities for Canadian troops in Europe may result from the visits of Defense Minister Claxton, informed quarters said Thursday.

Before leaving to attend North Atlantic treaty meetings, Mr. Claxton said he planned to go into the whole question of welfare of the Army's 27th Brigade and the Canadian airmen at North Luffenham, Eng., and Gros Tenuin, France.

Previously Col. John Wallis, director of administration for the army and head of its welfare services, visited the brigade twice. He plans to establish some Canadian counterpart to the U.K.'s N.A.A.F.I. organization.

Extra Boat Listed On Christmas Eve

Ss. Princess Louise will be an extra ship operating on the Vancouver-Victoria route on Christmas Eve, the C.P.R. announces. The steamer which has a day passenger capacity of 1,500 will leave Vancouver at 5 p.m. December 24. After a quick turn-around the Louise will also operate as extra steamer from Victoria to Vancouver at midnight on Christmas Eve.

Extra service from Vancouver to Nanaimo will be performed by either the Princess Joan or Elizabeth, leaving at 12 noon on Christmas Eve, and a return trip by this vessel will be made leaving Nanaimo at 5 p.m., the same date.

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Swinging Partners at Willows School

Pro-Rec square and folk dance classes Helen Tregellas says the party will take a Christmas break Monday evening with a "hard times" dance and social. The fun starts at 8.30. Instructress Mrs. (Times photo.)

HAPPY CHRISTMAS LIKELY

Kamloops Couple's Little Girl May Smile if Surgery Succeeds

KAMLOOPS, B.C., Dec. 12 (CP)—It will be a happy Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Otley.

The young couple's five-year-old daughter, Linda Lee, may smile again. Linda has never been able to manage a full-face smile, but now, after many disappointments, there is hope.

An injury at birth left the child with deformed nerves and immovable muscles on the right side of her face. She had the trace of a smile, but only a trace. Many doctors said "nothing can be done."

Advertising Executive To Be Buried Saturday

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 12 (BUP)—Services will be held Saturday for Ian MacFarlane, 53, well-known advertising executive, who died Thursday at his New Westminster home.

A veteran of the First World War, he was former business manager of the New Westminster Columbian and had worked on Vancouver papers. He is survived by his widow, a son and daughter.

There's nothing like **Personal Appearance** TV by **Electrohome**

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Aunt Prunella's a dear, of course—
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Here's the sweetening gift for her—
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THEY CALL IT (S)ABBOTTAGE

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (BUP).—Members of the opposition had a new word to campaign with today—"Abbottage."

George Hees (P.C., Toronto Broadview), complaining that taxpayers had been overtaxed \$1,000,000 a day very day since Finance Minister D. C. Abbott took office, told the Commons Thursday:

"In wartime one of the greatest dangers is sabotage. During peacetime it seems that one of the greatest dangers is 'Abbottage'."

The Guaira Waterfall in South America has an average flow of 470,000 cubic feet per second; Niagara has about 212,000.

Party Politics Have No Place In Municipalities—Wurtele

Party politics have no place in municipal government in the opinion of Reeve A. C. Wurtele who made his annual report of municipal activities to Esquimalt ratepayers Wednesday night in Esquimalt High School.

"The government closest to the people should be open to all and run by a council independent of political thought and political pressure," he said.

Reeve Wurtele described the "increasing consideration" that must be given to municipal governments where federal grants in lieu of taxes on crown lands are inadequate in comparison to the taxes which might be reaped from those properties if privately owned. He quoted Hansard, to

show that both Finance Minister Abbott and Opposition leader George Drew have a sympathetic knowledge of the problem. In giving thanks for the co-operation afforded council by the Ratepayers' Association, the municipal staff and the press, the reeve dwelt briefly on the handling of council news by the latter group. He asked that the newspapers cease to tie personalities on the council to the news stories and called for less "sensationalism."



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Graydon Sees Peace Hopes Through U.N.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—Russia is using the U.N. to spread propaganda and make trouble for the West, but the world body may yet become the foundation for peace.

So said Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative member for Peel and a party external affairs spokesman, in a speech to the Commons Thursday.

Mr. Graydon, an adviser on Canada's multi-party U.N. delegation, said the U.N. assembly is the only global organization where international troubles can still be talked over.

There were many dangers on the international scene, especially in Korea; and the Western powers should use careful language among themselves so as not to create splits that could be exploited by the Communists.

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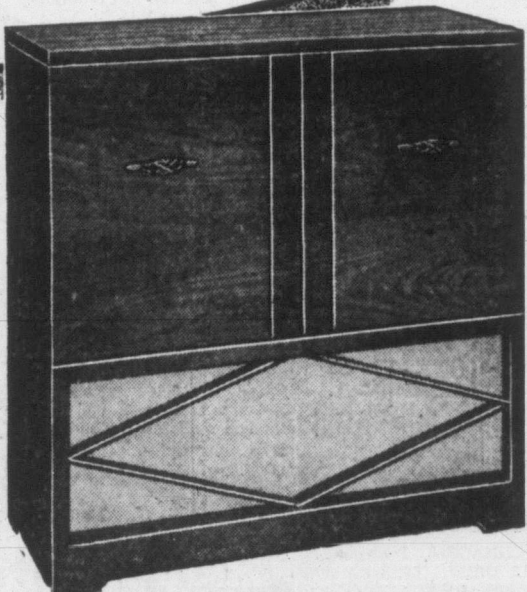
Eye-pleasing beauty in cabinetry that is dis-

tinctively different and always in good taste. Value for every dollar spent . . . the long-term kind of value that can only be summed up in the word "quality". Just the three things you need and want combined in a good radio at a price that is based on maximum value for your money. Your Sparton Dealer will be pleased to show you the new Spartons today.

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THE CAINE MUTINY

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CHAPTER XXV The Court-Martial — Second Day, Morning.

"Okay, Lieutenant Keith," said an orderly, opening the door to the anteroom at two minutes past ten.

Willie followed him blindly. They passed through several doors, and suddenly they were in the courtroom. Willie found himself on the witness platform, being sworn, and could not have told how he got there. Challee's face was gray and forbidding. "Mr. Keith, were you officer of the deck of the Caine during the forenoon watch on 18 December?"

"I was."

"Do you know why the executive officer took the action he did?"

"Yes. The captain had lost control of himself and the ship, and we were in imminent danger of foundering."

"Have you ever been in a ship that foundered?"

"No."

"Do you know how many years Commander Queeg has served at sea?"

"No."

"As a matter of fact, Commander Queeg has served over eight years. Which of you is better qualified to judge whether a ship is foundering or not?"

"Myself, sir, if I'm in possession of my faculties and Commander Queeg isn't."

"What makes you think he isn't in possession of his faculties?"

"He wasn't on the morning of December 18."

"Have you studied medicine or psychiatry?"

"No."

"What qualifies you to judge whether your commanding officer was in possession of his faculties on December 18?"

"I observed his behavior."

"Very well, Lieutenant. De-

scribe to the court everything about your captain's behavior which indicated loss of his faculties."

"He froze to the engine room telegraph. His face showed petrified terror. It was green. His orders were sluggish and vague, and not appropriate."

"Did Captain Queeg foam, or rave, or make nonsensical statements, or insane gestures?"

"No. He seemed to be paralyzed with terror."

"Paralyzed, yet he issued orders?"

"As I say, the orders were not helping matters, but making them worse."

"Be specific, Lieutenant. In what way were his orders making things worse?"

"Well, he kept insisting on going downwind, when the ship was yawing so badly it was broaching to."

"After being relieved, did Captain Queeg go violently crazy?"

"No."

"Describe the captain's manner after being relieved of command."

"Well, actually, he seemed better afterward. I think he felt better as soon as he no longer had the responsibility..."

"No opinions, Mr. Keith. Tell the court not what you think, but what you observed, please. What did the captain do?"

"Well, he stayed in the wheelhouse. Several times he tried to resume command."

"In an orderly, sensible way, or in a wild, raving way?"

"The captain was never wild or raving, either before or after being relieved. There are other forms of mental illness."

"Are you aware that Captain Queeg has been pronounced perfectly rational by professional psychiatrists?"

"Yes."

"Do you think these psychiatrists are also mentally ill, Lieutenant Keith?"

"They weren't on the bridge of the Caine during the typhoon."

"Were you a loyal officer?"

"I think I was."

"Were you wholeheartedly behind the captain, or antagonistic to him, at all times prior to December 18?"

"Well, I knew Queeg had appeared on the first day, but he had no idea of what the testimony had been. He calculated his answer carefully. 'I was antagonistic to Captain Queeg at certain isolated times. Otherwise I maintained a loyal and respectful attitude.'"

"At what isolated times were you antagonistic?"

"Well, it was usually the same basic trouble. When Captain Queeg oppressed or maltreated the men I opposed him. Not very successfully."

"Please tell the court any instances of oppression and maltreatment that occur to you."

Willie hesitated for several seconds, feeling the weight of the court members' unfriendly looks like a pressure on his forehead. He began by describing the strawberry incident. "May-be you can make all these things sound silly and trivial here, sir, but at the time they were serious. He cut off the movies for six months just because he wasn't invited to a showing by mistake—he cut off the water at the equator because he was an-

noyed by the detachment of an officer—he called midnight conferences on insignificant details with department heads who were standing a one-in-three watch. And he forbade sleeping by day so there was no chance to catch up on sleep..."

"The officers of the Caine certainly wanted their sleep, war or no war, didn't they?"

"I said it's easy to poke fun at these things. But it isn't easy to con a ship in formation in a rain squall when you've been up for 72 hours with maybe four hours' consecutive sleep."

"Mr. Keith, did Capt. Queeg ever use physical torture on officers or men?"

"No."

"Did he starve them, beat them, or in any way cause anybody injury that will appear in the medical records of the Caine?"

"No."

"Did he ever issue punishments not allowed by regulations?"

"He never did anything not allowed by regulations, or if he did he backedtracked immediately. He demonstrated how much can be done to oppress and maltreat within regulations."

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"You didn't like Capt. Queeg, did you, Lieutenant?"

"I did not first, very much. But I gradually realized that he was a petty tyrant, and utterly incompetent."

"Did you think he was insane, too?"

"Not until the day of the typhoon."

"Did Maryk ever show you his medical log on Queeg?"

"No."

"Did he ever discuss the captain's medical condition with you?"

"No. Mr. Maryk never per-

mitted criticism of the captain in his presence."

"Come to the morning of 18 December, Mr. Keith. Was your decision to obey Maryk based on your judgment that the captain had gone mad, or was it based on your dislike of Captain Queeg?"

(To be continued)

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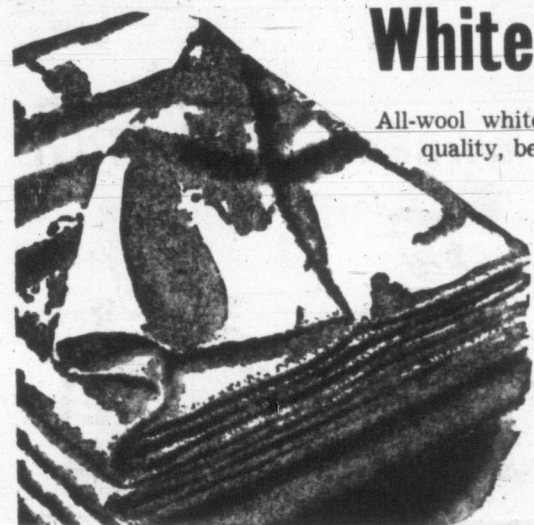
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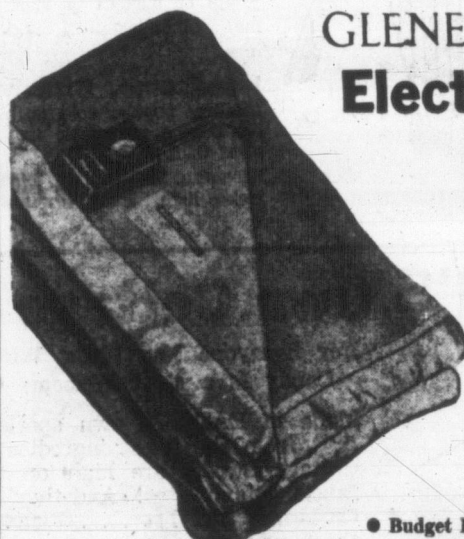
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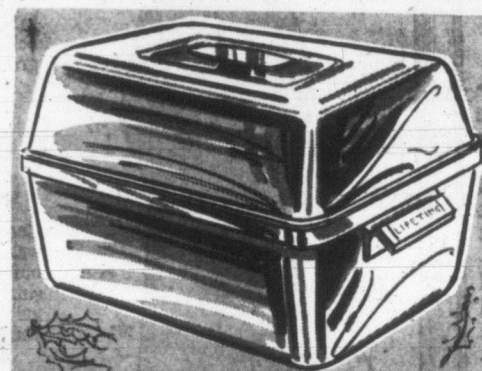
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Polished aluminum with tight-fitting lid... self basting with vent closed... open vent for browning, allowing excess steam to escape. Space saver handles are specially made to drop out of the way for easy storage.

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White Enamel Roasters

Oval roasters in clear white enamel with red trim... have indented bottom for easy basting, snug-fitting lid to help keep fowl juicy and at an even cooking temperature!

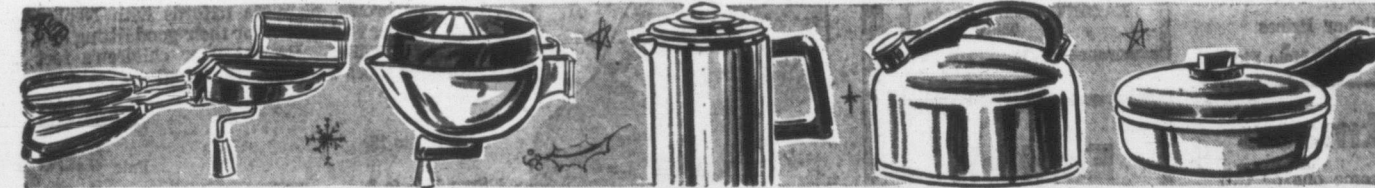
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New style juicer attaches to wall... heavy aluminum base hold about 1 pint. Out-of-the-way handle is easy to operate. Each **7.50**

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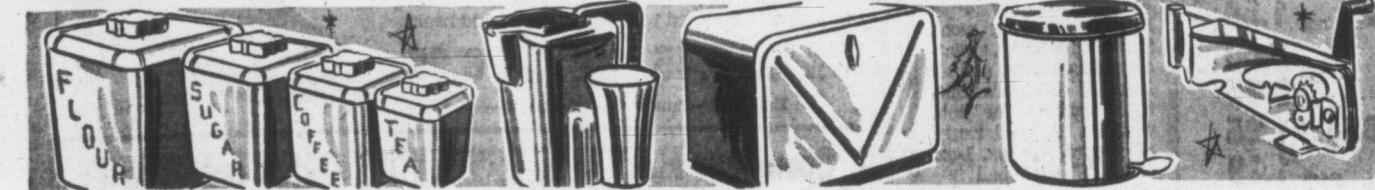
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With bread board built in lid... 16½ inches long, 10 inches wide, has built-in shelf and one door. Yellow enamel finish with modern design. Each **8.50**

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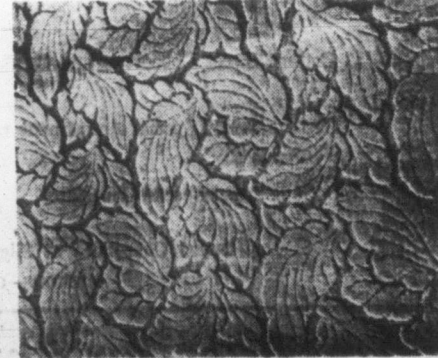
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Enchanting glass perfume bottles to adorn her dressing tables. See the various shapes and sizes in our grand selection!

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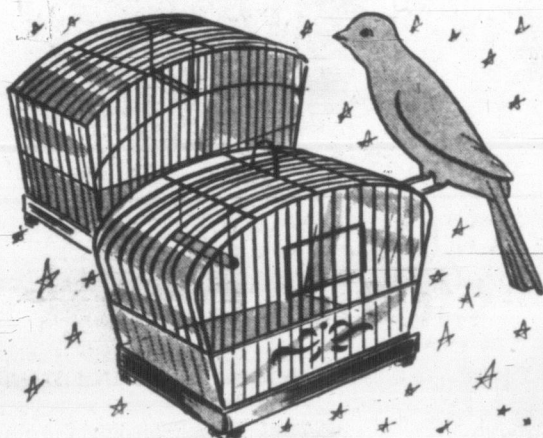


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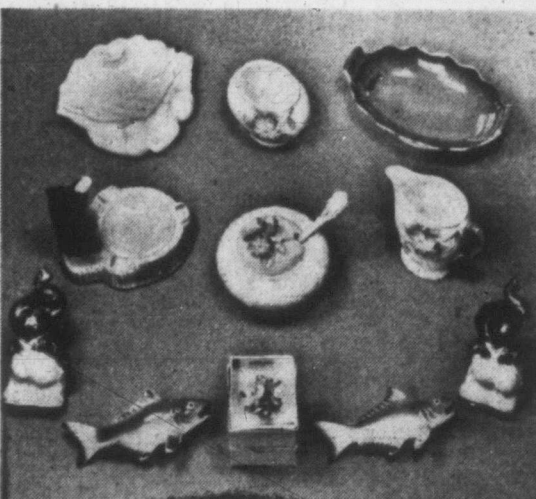
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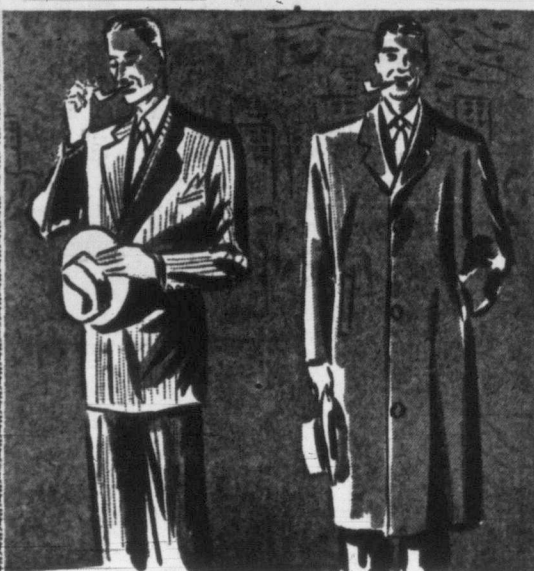
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Botany wool sweaters in V-neck style with six button front, two pockets, close fitting knitted cuffs. Various colours in sizes 36 to 44. Each

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Broadcloth Pyjamas

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Smartly tailored slip of rayon yarns. Styled with built-up shoulder in white only. Sizes 36 to 44. Each

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Pair **8⁹⁵**

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor

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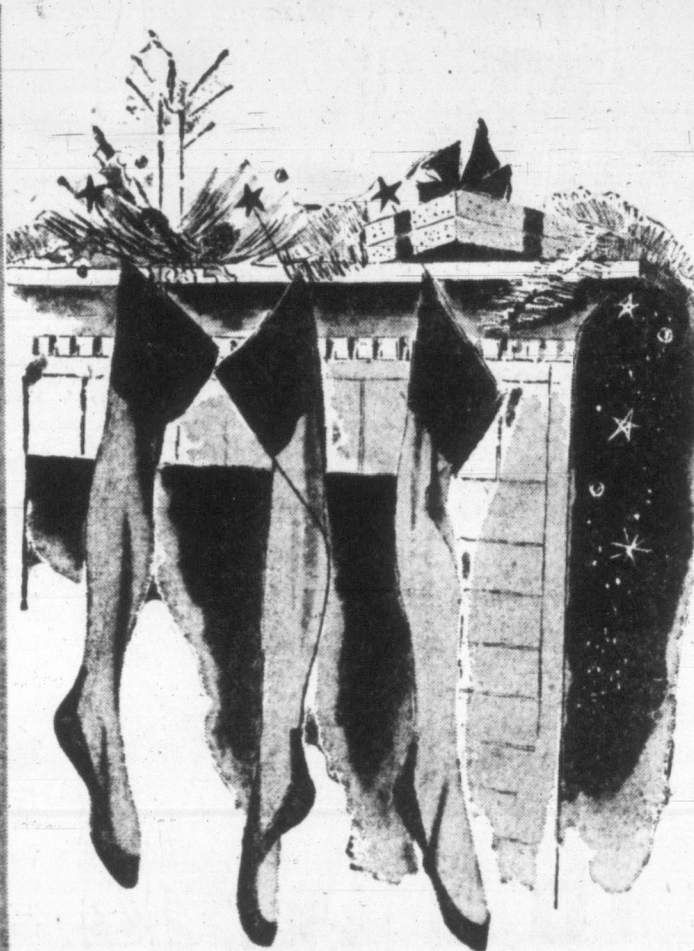
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Fresh-cut, well-berried holly in convenient size parcels.

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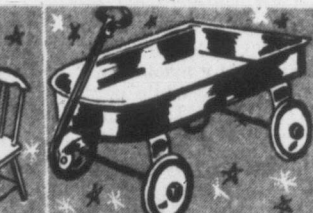
Power Shovel
Clamshell-type power shovel . . . cab revolves, shovel dumps! A sturdy mechanism, also features rubber wheels. Length of boom, 14". Special, each **3.49**



Doll in Blanket
A dear little doll with rubber head, arms and legs, stuffed body. Dressed in flannelette nightie and diaper and wrapped in a soft pink and blue blanket. Special, each **3.19**



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In various sizes and colours . . . selection includes teddy bears, panda bears, dogs in sitting, standing or lying positions! With soft plush bodies. Special, **98c** to **25.00** each

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With wind-up motor . . . length approximately 5 inches. Metal is painted to look like real bike and rider. Rider has crash helmet, bike has two balance wheels. Special, each **29c**

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- Will fit most cars.

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- Has amber lens
- A timely offer for winter driving!

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Men's Work Shirts

- For working or playing, cotton doeskin shirts
- Plain colours of brown, blue, wine . . . sizes 15 to 17
- Brushed for extra warmth, with neat collar, one pocket.

1.99

9 o'clock Special, each
EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Slipper Clearance

- Oddments in men's, women's and children's slippers
- All sizes in the group
- Shop early for best choice!

98c

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Shower Curtains

- 1/2 price! Plastic shower curtains!
- In various attractive patterns and colours
- Approx. 72" long and 72" wide

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Men's Sweaters

- All-wool sweaters in sizes small, medium and large
- V neck, sleeveless styles
- In a wide colour range.

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Children's Longs

- Boxer longs and bib type
- Bedford cord, doeskin and cotton
- Blue, navy, brown, yellow, green and red.

99c

9 o'clock Special, pair
EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Our "Big Top" Toyland



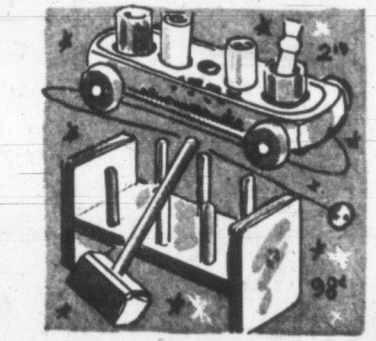
Jumbo Candy Cane
It's Only **5c**

Shop 9 Sharp! Limited Quantity
Boys and Girls! Your special treat for Saturday . . . a jumbo-size candy cane . . . for only a nickel!

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Boys' Wear, Third Floor
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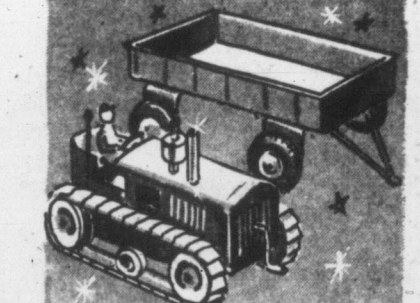
Wooden Toys for Tots

Brightly coloured wooden pull-toys smaller children love, featured Saturday at budget-prices! All painted with vegetable paint that is harmless to youngsters.

Rocky Colour Cone, Special 1.59
Noah's Ark, Special 2.19
Peg, Special 2.19
Sailor Boy, Special 2.19
Nesting Cup, Special 2.19
Wagon with 42 blocks to build with, Special 5.19
Bingo Bed, Special 2.19
Baby Train, Special 2.59
Old Lady Lacing Shoe, Special 3.19
Play Bench, Special 3.95

Toy Tractor and Trailer

Metal tractor that comes with either caterpillar tread or solid rubber tires. Looks and acts almost like real . . . has its own driver, sparks when moving! Motor on tractor is wound up by a crank, there's no key to lose! Comes with matching trailer with solid rubber tires, box size approx. 6" long by 2" wide. Special, complete **2 79**



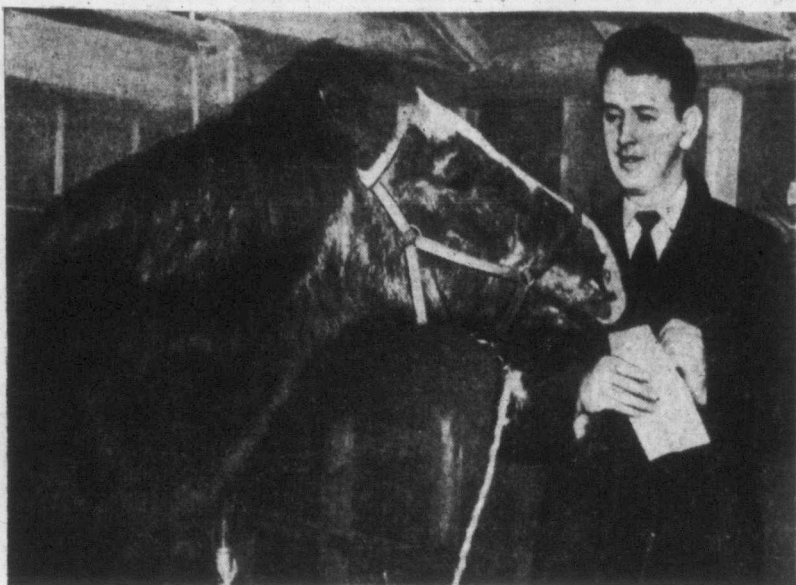
All-Metal Doll Stroller

Almost any little girl would be thrilled to find one of these under the tree on Christmas morning . . . a bright red doll stroller trimmed with silver-colour! Has strong metal spoke wheels, rubber tires, handle is approx. 22" from ground . . . is collapsible for easy storage. The price will please thrifty Santas, too! Special, each **2 89**

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'Talking Horse' Won't Talk About Horses

There are all kinds of horses, racers, trotters, jumpers, but there is only one "talking horse" known to the world, and her name is Lady Wonder. The pride and joy of Richmond, the historic capital of Virginia, the 27-year-old horse pecks out her answers to questions on a giant typewriter-like contraption, by lowering her chin to touch levers jutting out from slots containing letters. Many of her predictions concerning the human race—Eisenhower's victory in 1952 election; Gene Tunney's win over Jack Dempsey, and Truman's victory in 1948 elections—have come true, but when asked questions concerning her own "race," she is stumped.

The owner of this phenomenon, Mrs. Claudia Fonda, has an explanation for Lady's lack of knowledge of things normal horses know about. For Lady has never seen a real live horse. And Mrs. Fonda is making sure she keeps her away from other nags, particularly race horses. Think what that could do to the Sport of Kings. Lady, seen above at work, has been the subject of numerous studies and articles by medical experts. One of the first such examinations by two Duke University psychologists in 1928, when she first made the headlines, resulted in a conclusion that Lady is a "genuine phenomenon." (S.N.S. Photo.)

Racetrack Referendum To Be Voted Saturday

By HUMPHRY DAVY
Saanich is expected to "steal the show" in the municipal election here Saturday.

Attention of over 100,000 residents of south Vancouver Island will be focused on Saanich residents who will go to the polls to

decide in a referendum if they want a race track in their municipality.

In other elections in Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Central Saanich there is no such major issue to arouse the widespread interest of the electorate.

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The only other matter of interest is a library service referendum to be submitted to the ratepayers in Saanich and Central Saanich.

The racetrack referendum has payers if they want to continue the service with the Victoria Public Library at increased costs.

The racetrack referendum has been of interest to residents of Greater Victoria since the project was proposed by the Royal Portage Parks Ltd. Only about 15,000 eligible voters in Saanich, however, have a right to vote on the referendum.

The firm which failed to gain permission to erect a race track in View Royal earlier this year has high hopes the people of Saanich will favor the plan.

An affirmative vote will give Saanich Council permission to rezone 530 acres in the vicinity of Burnside and Prospect Lake Roads for the construction of the race track and exhibition buildings.

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MOTHER FAINTED

Kidnapped Toronto Child Returned Safe

TORONTO, Dec. 12 (CP).—A kidnapped seven-week-old girl, taken from her carriage in front of a store Thursday afternoon, was returned to her mother early today.

But it took police a few minutes to persuade Mrs. Doris Bond that the child, her hair cropped and in new clothes, was really Linda, her daughter. When first told the news the pretty 18-year-old mother fainted.

Police said they had arrested Mrs. Beatrice Blower, 24, on a kidnapping charge. Her husband, Thomas, 32, is being held as a material witness.

Mrs. Audrey Guitier, who had been on the shopping expedition Thursday with Mrs. Bond, said: "Mrs. Bond screamed as she took the bonnet off the baby. Her hair was so short she couldn't recognize it as her own daughter." The baby's father, Fred Bond, said he had doubts at the time that the child was his.

Ike Polls Record 33,927,549 Votes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP).—The official vote for President on Nov. 4 was a record-smashing 61,547,861.

Gen. Eisenhower's winning popular vote total was 33,927,549. Governor Adlai Stevenson, the loser, got 27,311,316. Other parties polled 308,996.

Eisenhower's plurality was 6,616,233.

West Freight Rates Cut By Equalization Orders

Mufti Would War on French Says Paper

Morocco, Tunisia Atrocities Blamed

CAIRO, Dec. 12 (AP).—The independent Cairo newspaper Al Ahram said today the Mufti of Egypt, one of the highest religious authorities of the Moslem world, has called on all Islamic peoples to wage holy war against France.

The newspaper said the Mufti, Sheikh Hassanin Mohamed Makhrouf, issued his appeal for a "jihad" because of alleged French atrocities in Morocco and Tunisia.

CASABLANCA, Dec. 12 (AP).—French troops pointed machine-guns at the gate of the Moslem mosque today as hundreds of Moroccan assembled for prayers. Expected demonstrations did not take place.

No disturbances were reported elsewhere in this North African city, which has seen bloody rioting and demonstrations almost daily since Sunday. Seven or eight Europeans and several score natives have been slain in riots growing out of nationalist demands for independence.

The French feared further disturbances today as the Friday day of prayer for Moslems gave rioters a chance to assemble in large groups.

Hard-Fighting Reds Re-Take U.N. Positions

SEOUL, Dec. 12 (AP).—About 750 Chinese Reds smashed back to the peaks of Big and Little Nuri Hills on the flaming western front today, only two hours after rugged South Koreans captured the strategic heights in a bloody, hand-to-hand battle.

Fiercely-fighting Chinese swept up the two hills in a two-pronged drive shielded by cover of darkness and a devastating Communist artillery and mortar barrage.

The 1st Republic of Korea division had seized the hills in the sixth of a series of bloody counter-attacks in savage, day-long fighting.

Exhausted South Koreans first backed down the smoke-shrouded slopes Thursday after the Chinese threw nearly 3,000 men into the battle for the stepping-stone hills on the northern invasion route to Seoul.

U.K. SAYS EAST GERMANS TRAINING CHILD ARMY

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP).—Britain today accused Communist East Germany of training children as a manpower reserve for its mushrooming armed forces.

A Foreign Office survey declared the East zone is training youth "along military lines, set by the Soviet Union and the satellites."

Two weeks ago, the Foreign Office statement accused Russia of nearly doubling the size and firepower of East Germany's modern land, sea and air force in the last six months.

Labor Council Endorses C.B.C.

Nanaimo Convention Abandons Technique of the 'Mass Lobby'

By DON INGHAM, Times Staff Reporter

NANAIMO, Dec. 12.—The C.B.C.'s control over Canadian television and radio has drawn support from representatives of 70,000 British Columbia unionists.

Quiet Reigns In Quebec Textile Town

LOUISVILLE, Que., Dec. 12 (CP).—Any fears that violence would flare up again in Louisville's nine-month textile strike appeared ended today with an announcement that picketing would cease.

The announcement came in the early morning from Rene Gosselin, member of the local executive of the Canadian Catholic Confederation of Labor, who said the action was in accordance with provisions of the Riot Act, read after five strikers were hurt in disorders Thursday.

Mr. Gosselin said no pickets would be placed at any entrance of the plant of Associated Textiles of Canada, where the first of two clashes of strikers with provincial police occurred.

Mr. Gosselin also confirmed reports that a special meeting of the C.C.C.L. executive and the local textile syndicates will be held in Montreal Saturday.

Provisions of the Riot Act and a 9 p.m. curfew were still in effect and provincial police continued to patrol the streets which became practically deserted Thursday night.

Rails, Unions Reported Only 6 Cents Apart

MONTREAL, Dec. 12 (BUP).—The nation's railroads and unions representing 144,000 employees were reported only six cents apart today in renewed negotiations to hammer out a contract.

A source close to the negotiating committee for the 17 rail brotherhoods involved said "there is still much to be compromised" but confided that "six cents just about sums it up."

He would not say whether this meant the unions now had scaled original 45-cent demands down to 22 cents, which would be six cents above the hourly raise recommended by a majority report from the Kellogg conciliation board.

This was considered unlikely. The unions were reported to have entered the new talks determined to argue for at least 26 cents recommended in the board's minority report. It would be only guesswork to say the companies now had agreed to 20 cents but it was indicated they had made an offer above the 16-cent board recommendation which they accepted and the unions rejected.

Led by Canadian National and Canadian Pacific, the carriers announced Thursday that the 16-cent raise would be put into effect retroactive to Dec. 1, and "appropriate action" would be taken to pass it or part of it along to employees not covered by the non-operating unions.

A resolution passed at the annual convention of the B.C. section of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, A.F.L., opposes "any changes that would lessen control by the B.C.C."

"There appears to be a tendency on the part of the government to lessen the powers of the B.C.C., especially in the field of television," the resolution said.

NO MASS LOBBY

A resolution brought forward that a mass lobby go to Victoria early in the new year to press for better labor legislation was defeated by a vote of 63 to 46. It was argued that mass lobbies were ineffective.

The conference objected to what delegates called "interpretation of union constitutions" by the Labor Relations Board.

"We have 100 per cent certification of B.C. Electric gas workers in Vancouver, yet we have no certification," said the business agent of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in Vancouver.

The conference decided to send a telegram to the minister of labor demanding that he intercede towards granting certification.

The convention also favored increased political activity, with emphasis on members voting in all municipal, provincial, and federal elections.

Jackson, Suchan Refused Appeals

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—The Supreme Court of Canada today rejected a request by Leonard Jackson and Steve Suchan to appeal convictions for murder to Canada's highest court.

The two, members of the notorious Bay gang, are scheduled to be hanged next Tuesday for the shooting of Toronto detective Edmund Tong.

Four Aldermen Returned, Council Moves Approved

Closure of Yates Street fire hall was endorsed and four aldermen re-elected Thursday in the lightest city election poll of the past 10 years.

Voters gave resounding approval to the city's debenture debt pre-levy by-law and by a 62 per cent majority assured re-election of Aldermen Macmillan, Neely and Neely.

A total of 5,890 persons out of an eligible list of 20,143 cast ballots for a percentage of 29.24, lightest poll since the 25 per cent chalking up in 1942.

Ald. Jim Neely was dropped from council in the first year's operation of a council reduction plan approved by the electorate last year. By 1954, Victoria will have a council of eight instead of 10. When terms of five aldermen expire next year only four seats will be contested, as this year.

Newcomer Gordon Carter nosed out ex-Police Chief John McLellan by 82 votes for the one vacancy on police commission. Here are the results:

ALDERMEN
Robert P. Macmillan 3,588
Arthur Dowell 3,483
Donald Smith 3,466
Frank Mulliner 3,413
Millard Mooney 3,021
James E. Neely 2,550
Harry Haigh 1,186
Mrs. Jean Freedman 755

SCHOOL TRUSTEES
Austin Curtis 4,308
Mrs. D. P. W. Maunsell 3,183
Harold Whitfield 2,606

Transport Board Wants National Level by 1954

By JOHN LEBLANC

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).—The Board of Transport Commissioners today took the first big stride towards national freight rate equalization by ordering a level scale of basic rates for all parts of Canada except the Maritimes.

The new scale of "class" rates—the ceiling charges directly involving about \$200,000,000 of the country's \$1,000,000,000-a-year freight business—was ordered effective tentatively Jan. 1, 1954.

It largely omitted the Maritimes from a general lift in eastern rates, on the basis of legislative protection given the seaboard a year ago by parliament.

For the West, the board indicated a drop in the general rate level but forecast a later boost in the charges on grain moving in that area for domestic consumption.

The charges in the class rates, upsetting the existing levels of tolls between the Quebec-New Brunswick border and the Pacific Coast, were expected to have these effects:

1. Rates between points from the head of the lakes to the west coast will go down generally.
2. Rates within Ontario and Quebec will go up.
3. Between the East and points beyond the Manitoba-Saskatchewan border, there will be reductions.

Court Case Looms on Grain Rates

A possible court case looms on that issue, and on the question of the "hold-down" on western domestic grain rates which the board said it proposes to remove later. It did not order removal in the judgment.

The "hold-down"—an old board ruling—keeps a large part of domestic grain traffic in the west tied to the low and statutory "Crow's Nest Pass" rates on export grain. Provincial governments that have fought rate increases since 1946 claim the board cannot remove the hold-down.

The board emphasized its new scale is subject to review and that it will undergo public hearings across the country before going into effect. These will start around March, it said in a letter to interested parties accompanying the decision.

IKE REMAINS SILENT

Aides Displeased At Truman's Remarks

HONOLULU, Dec. 12 (UP).—President-elect Eisenhower showed marked displeasure through his staff—today of President Truman's charge that his Korean trip was the outgrowth of campaign demagoguery.

Eisenhower himself had nothing to say publicly about the president's broad swipe at his three-day visit to the snow-covered battlefield, but his aides left no doubt that he viewed Mr. Truman's remarks with something approaching contempt.

James C. Hagerty, Eisenhower's press secretary, was asked Thursday about a report published in the United States that Eisenhower would be willing to turn over MacArthur's plan to solve the Korean stalemate to Mr. Truman.

"As long as it refers to Truman, we have less than no comment," Hagerty said.

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Earlier, another member of Eisenhower's staff was shown a copy of Mr. Truman's remarks at his news conference. He said, "Throw it in the sewer."

In addition to saying Eisenhower's trip to Korea grew out of campaign demagoguery, Mr. Truman said both Eisenhower and MacArthur should come forward immediately if they have any solution which might end the war and save American lives.

The controversial fire hall issue is considered closed with 3,287 "yes" votes to 2,156 "no" votes on the referendum.

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Exclusive on Vancouver Island

Following is one of a series of articles by a well-known Montreal editor and publisher who spent September behind the Iron Curtain with an invitation to the World Peace Congress in Peking. Filion is editor of Le Devoir, a French language newspaper noted for its controversial attitude on current problems.

By GERARD FILION

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China is not a Russian satellite. Western policies have thrown her into the Russian camp but there is no guarantee that she is happy there.

The Chinese stress the fact that Mao-tse-tung came to power without foreign aid. If he did get any supplies or arms from the U.S.S.R., the help could not have been very important because it came at a time when the war was going his way. Besides, there are certain points of friction between the two Marxist giants. I have mentioned them in a previous article.

If it hadn't been for the unfortunate Korean war and all the things that have happened since, it is quite likely that New China would have taken her place in the United Nations and played her own part, in no way servile to the Soviet Union.

I came back from the Far East more convinced than ever that the Korean war was planned, or at least encouraged, by the Soviet Union for the sole purpose of preventing the Western Powers from recognizing New China and to fan the hatred of the yellow races for American and European imperialism.

NOT FULLY COMMUNIST

Certain optimists would have us believe that the Chinese Communists are merely agrarian reformers. This point of view completely underestimates the frank-

ly Marxist character of China's rulers. You only have to read some of Mao-tse-tung's speeches, or those of Kuo-Mo-jo, the philosopher, to be convinced. But this Marxist government has not yet established Communism. It gave land to the peasants and allowed them the right to transfer it to their dependents. Small industry and business is wholly in the hands of private enterprise with the exception of agricultural and urban consumer goods co-operatives which the new regime is trying very wisely to expand.

Big business is still largely in the hands of private groups. In fact the Popular Chinese government which has such a Marxist philosophy, has not, to date, socialized anything more than the possessions of its political enemies and some of the major businesses in the country. Its program certainly envisages the complete socialization of all China but you wonder when the program can be put into effect. The government would need to be able to control millions of small family concerns or trades and at present it hasn't got enough administrative talent to handle its current requirements.

Talking about China's socialism, one Chinese smiled slightly and said, "You know, in China, reforms never go very far. We don't like extremes. We usually wind up taking the middle road."

That is exactly the impression I got after spending three weeks in the country and it seems to jell with the Chinese sense of reality. In a country like China, socialism can get very far. It's against the very nature of things.

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U.S. Obligated to Defend Japan

TOKYO, Dec. 12 (AP)—Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida told Parliament today the United States is obligated to defend Japan if she is attacked.

He made the statement after a stormy session in the House budget committee and said the U.S. had assured Japan it would defend her.

Larry Aurie, Former Ice Star, Dead

DETROIT, Dec. 12 (AP)—Larry Aurie, former Detroit Red Wing hockey star, died at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital today after suffering a stroke.

Aurie, 47, was stricken while driving his car Thursday. Aurie played 11 years for Detroit, from 1927 through 1938. He retired from hockey in 1943.

Beer-Sponsored TV for Quebec

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)—Revenue Minister McCann said today the C.B.C. will authorize television broadcasts sponsored by beer firms in Quebec in the same way it authorizes similar radio broadcasts in that province.

'Fog Chest' New London Disease

LONDON, Dec. 12 (Reuters)—A mysterious chest complaint is affecting Londoners, apparently as an aftermath of the choking fog which smothered the metropolis for four days beginning last Friday.

Scores of deaths have been blamed on the fog which aggravated the condition of bronchial sufferers. But the outbreak of chest complaints came after the muck had cleared.

Badman Cook Takes Execution Calmly

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Dec. 12 (AP)—Badman William Cook, 23, was executed today at San Quentin prison, for the slaying of a Seattle man. He showed no emotion.

The sullen little "mad dog" killer, who two years ago kidnapped and killed an Illinois family of five, took the execution with the same dispassionate calm that had marked his months in prison.

Labor Council Endorses C.B.C.

Nanaimo Convention Abandons Technique of the 'Mass Lobby'

By DON INGHAM, Times Staff Reporter

NANAIMO, Dec. 12—The C.B.C.'s control over Canadian television and radio has drawn support from representatives of 70,000 British Columbia unionists.

A resolution passed at the annual convention of the B.C. section of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, A.F.L., opposes "any changes that would lessen control by the C.B.C."

"There appears to be a tendency on the part of the government to lessen the powers of the C.B.C., especially in the field of television," the resolution said.

NO MASS LOBBY
A resolution brought forward that a mass lobby go to Victoria early in the new year to press for better labor legislation was defeated by a vote of 63 to 46. It was argued that mass lobbies were ineffective.

The conference objected to

what delegates called "interpretation of union constitutions" by the Labor Relations Board.

"We have 100 per cent certification of B.C. Electric gas workers in Vancouver, yet we have no certification," said the business agent of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in Vancouver.

The conference decided to send a telegram to the minister of labor demanding that he intercede towards granting certification.

The convention also favored increased political activity, with emphasis on members voting in all municipal, provincial, and federal elections.

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Mufti Would War on French Says Paper

Morocco, Tunisia Atrocities Blamed

CAIRO, Dec. 12 (AP)—The independent Cairo newspaper Al-Ahram said today the Mufti of Egypt, one of the highest religious authorities of the Moslem world, has called on all Islamic peoples to wage holy war against France.

The newspaper said the Mufti, Sheikh Hassanain Mohamud Makhlouf, issued his appeal for a "jihad" because of alleged French atrocities in Morocco and Tunisia.

CASABLANCA, Dec. 12 (AP)—French troops pointed machine-guns at the gate of the Moslem mosque today as hundreds of Moroccan assembled for prayers. Expected demonstrations did not take place.

No disturbances were reported elsewhere in this North African city, which has seen bloody rioting and demonstrations almost daily since Sunday. Seven or eight Europeans and several score natives have been slain in riots growing out of nationalist demands for independence.

SELECTIONS

TANFORAN

1—Zingaro, Beyond Reach, Sirin Fast, Louis Boy 106, Mailed Fist 117, On Your Mark, Little, Sir, Fairy's Gem, Aspiring, Homet Warrior, Touho Sweep, Phil's Abey, Golden Alley, Horcrater, First Repeater, East Indies, Stranglehold, Trusting Lion, En Busca, Prince & Bess, Absolutely, Best Bel—Put On.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Cathern, Vikt Diana, Break On, Corinne T, Gambling Lady, Madrid Cue, Beau Nash, Hat's Chick, Fighting Day, Pad Lock, Bel King, Jean the Joker, Old Pat, Captain Bud, Bus Up, Master, Bee Lee Tee, Ray Count, Mighty Moment, Dad's Degree, Bioness, Bullanpoper, Jay Edward, Dancing Man, Best Bel—Beau Nash.

RACE RESULTS

TANFORAN

First Race—(Maiden) 9:30 5.40 1.30
Haida Knight (Trotter) 7.30 4.00
Frolic Squaw (Warrior) 2.70
Time—1:50.2-5.

Second Race—
English Miss (Williams) 5.90 4.10 9.30
Spear Play (Leland) 22.20 11.60
Texas Tom Cat (Caffia) 7.40
Time—1:44.4-5.

Third Race—
Devil's Charm (West) 5.90 3.80
Guinea Gold (Williams) 3.80
Time—1:53.

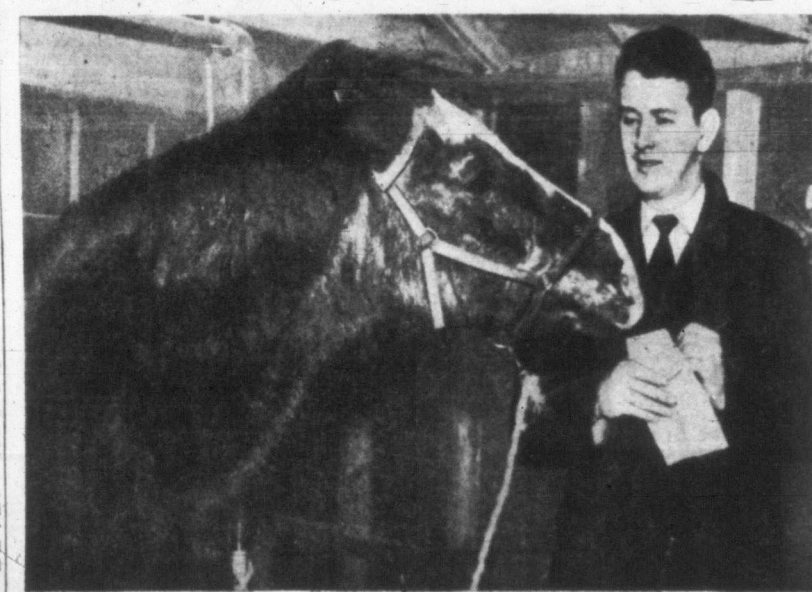
Fourth Race—
Edgemoor Lane (Kins) 5.40 2.60 2.60
Lullaby (Trojan) 6.40 4.10 2.90
Lash (Williams) 5.00 3.00
Time—1:13.1-5.

Fifth Race—
Sky Princess (Collins) 7.20 3.80 3.00
Princess W (Hooper) 4.20 2.80
Grand Baby (Ward) 4.00
Time—1:52.

Sixth Race—
Velvet Exotica (Ward) 4.60 3.60 3.60
Heart of Oak (Zehr) 3.40 2.80
Delivery Boy (Bates) 2.60
Time—1:14.1-5.

Seventh Race—
Diamond Jimmy (Gish) 38.00 10.60 4.80
Ray Bloom (Ford) 2.60 2.60
8x2 Maid (Ward) 4.40 2.30
Time—1:12.1-5.

Eighth Race—
Foxy Adeline (Keene) 4.30 3.60 2.30
Shelley Lane (Popas) 4.40 2.30
Shane (Wickie) 3.40
Time—1:13.2-5.



'Talking Horse' Won't Talk About Horses

There are all kinds of horses, racers, trotters, jumpers, but there is only one "talking horse" known to the world, and her name is Lady Wonder. The pride and joy of Richmond, the historic capital of Virginia, the 27-year-old horse pecks out her answers to questions on a giant type-writer-like contraption, by lowering her chin to touch levers jutting out from slots containing letters. Many of her predictions concerning the human race—Eisenhower's victory in 1952 election; Gene Tunney's win over Jack Dempsey, and Truman's victory in 1948 elections—have come true, but when asked questions concerning her own "race," she is stumped.

The owner of this phenomenon, Mrs. Claudia Fonda, has an explanation for Lady's lack of knowledge of things normal horses know about. For Lady has never seen a real live horse. And Mrs. Fonda is making sure she keeps her away from other nags, particularly race horses. Think what that could do to the Sport of Kings. Lady, seen above at work, has been the subject of numerous studies and articles by medical experts. One of the first such examinations by two Duke University psychologists in 1928, when she first made the headlines, resulted in a conclusion that Lady is a "genuine phenomenon." (SNS Photo.)

Basic Freight For All Canada

By JOHN LEBLANC

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)—The Board of Transport Commissioners today took the first big stride towards national freight rate equalization by ordering a level scale of basic rates for all parts of Canada except the Maritimes.

The new scale of "class" rates—the ceiling charges directly involving about \$200,000,000 of the country's \$1,000,000,000-a-year freight business—was ordered effective tentatively Jan. 1, 1954. It largely omitted the Maritimes from a general lift in east-west rates, on the basis of legislative protection given the seaboard a year ago by parliament.

For the West, the board indicated a drop in the general rate level but forecast a later boost in the charges on grain moving in that area for domestic consumption.

The charges in the class rates, upsetting the existing levels of tolls between the Quebec-New Brunswick border and the Pacific Coast, were expected to have these effects:

1. Rates between points from the head of the lakes to the west coast will go down generally.
2. Rates within Ontario and Quebec will go up.
3. Between the East and points beyond the Manitoba-Saskatchewan border, there will be reductions.



Guess Victoria folks are sound enuff. From yestiddy's three votin' questions 'pears they're in favor o' keepin' taxes down, payin' their debts, and stayin' out o' th' woods. Don't savvy much about these freight rates they're talkin' about. But I'm in favor o' anythin' that comes down, these days.

Saanich Voters Decide Fate of Major Project

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Saanich is expected to "steal the show" in the municipal election here Saturday.

Attention of over 100,000 residents of south Vancouver Island will be focused on Saanich residents who will go to the polls to decide in a referendum if they want a race track in their municipality.

In other elections in Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Central Saanich there is no such major issue to arouse the widespread interest of the electorate.

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The only other matter of interest is a library service referendum to be submitted to the rate-payers in Saanich and Central Saanich.

The referendum will ask taxpayers if they want to continue the service with the Victoria Public Library at increased costs.

The race track referendum has been of interest to residents of Greater Victoria since the project was proposed by the Royal Portage Parks Ltd. Only about 15,000 eligible voters in Saanich, however, have a right to vote on the referendum.

The firm which failed to gain permission to erect a race track in View Royal earlier this year has high hopes the people of Saanich will favor the plan.

An affirmative vote will give Saanich Council permission to rezone 530 acres in the vicinity of Burnside and Prospect Lake Roads for the construction of the race track and exhibition buildings.

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Ike Silent On Truman's Remarks

HONOLULU, Dec. 12 (UP)—President-elect Eisenhower showed marked displeasure through his staff—today of President Truman's charge that his Korean trip was the outgrowth of campaign demagoguery.

Eisenhower himself had nothing to say publicly about the president's broad swipe at his three-day visit to the snow-covered battlefield, but his aides left no doubt that he viewed Mr. Truman's remarks with something approaching contempt.

James C. Hagerty, Eisenhower's press secretary, was asked Thursday about a report published in the United States that Eisenhower would be willing to turn over MacArthur's plan to solve the Korean stalemate to Mr. Truman.

"As long as it refers to Truman, we have less than no comment," Hagerty said.

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Earlier, another member of Eisenhower's staff was shown a copy of Mr. Truman's remarks at his news conference. He said, "Throw it in the sewer."

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Closing Prices

Prices moved in a narrow range at Vancouver Exchange in the final session today. Trading was light. Interest was confined mostly to mining prospects. Western oil stocks and industrial were mostly unchanged.

Four Aldermen Returned, Council Moves Approved

Closure of Yates Street fire hall was endorsed and four aldermen re-elected Thursday in the lightest civic election poll of the past 10 years.

Voters gave resounding approval to the city's debutante debt pre-levy by-law and by a 62 per cent majority assured re-subdivision of Pemberton Woods.

A total of 5,890 persons out of an eligible list of 20,143 cast ballots for a percentage of 29.24, lightest poll since the 25 per cent chucked up in 1942.

Ald. Jim Neely was dropped from council in the first year's operation of a council reduction plan approved by the electorate last year. By 1954, Victoria will have a council of eight instead of 10. When terms of five aldermen expire next year only four seats will be contested, as this year.

Newcomer Gordon Carter nosed out ex-Police Chief John McLellan by 82 votes for the one vacancy on police commission. Here are the results:

ALDERMEN	
Robert P. Macmillan	3,588
Arthur Dowell	3,483
Donald Smith	3,466
Frank Mulliner	3,413
Millard Mooney	3,021
James S. Neely	2,550
Harry Haigh	1,186
Mrs. Jane Freedman	755
SCHOOL TRUSTEES	
Austin Curtis	4,308
Mrs. D. P. W. Mannsall	3,183
Harold Whitfield	2,606



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